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Question of "Business Sanity."

IMPORTANCE OF DEEDS

At the resumed hearing this morning, before a Full Court, of the appeal of Tsang Chuen against a judgment as to a mortgage effected on the estate of Li Nga-ching, Mr. Eldon Potter opened his argument on behalf of the respondent, Li Po-kwai.

In opening, Mr. Potter said:—There are certain general results following from my friend Mr. Sheldon's arguments which are of so revolutionary a nature that I would like to have them on Your Lordships' notes.

Mr. Potter then proceeded to deal with Mr. Sheldon's contentions as to registration, concluding by putting forward as an example "that if my friend's arguments are sound, then every time a solicitor has documents deposited with him for costs, then he must draw up a legal document to be signed by the depositor, and then registered."

Counsel then proceeded to quote an Irish judgment, which he said came thirty years after the one quoted by Mr. Sheldon, in which it was laid down that "Equitable interests which do not depend upon a written instrument do not come within the Irish Land Ordinance at all."

Identity Of The Vendor.

Dealing with the question of identity of the vendor, counsel instanced the case of an ordinary partnership, with landed property in Hong Kong. A partnership notice of such property was never put in the name of all the partners, he contended. It was put in the name of one man. Why was this? Because that one man, presumably, was generally the managing partner. If he desired to obtain banking facilities or loans on the property he was there for the purpose. If, on the other hand, the purchaser finds on the register a declaration of trust that the property is held by this man together with a number of partners, he obviously can not lend money without consultation with the other partners. This procedure would stop business altogether.

Again, continued counsel, as regards identity, supposing a man wished to borrow a sum of money, the first thing to be said would be "What security do you offer?" If the reply was that the applicant was the registered owner of certain properties, the next question would be "Where are the deeds?" According to his learned friend's argument this was unnecessary. It was sufficient merely to look at the register.

"Would Your Lordships lend money on such security," asked counsel. "In that case you would have nothing to identify the gentleman at all."

Also, said Mr. Potter, if the prospective lender asked "Have you the deeds?" and the reply was, "Yes, but I won't produce them," would he still lend the money? The answer was, he submitted, that the purchaser would not, because the applicant might not be a beneficial owner at all. "I submit that in common sense no man would lend money under such conditions," concluded counsel.

Loss of Deeds.

As regards loss of deeds, according to his learned friend, it did not matter if the deeds had been lost, went on Mr. Potter. He himself contended, however, that it would be necessary to obtain a statutory declaration of loss, coupled with a warning that the purchaser accepted the conditions at his own risk.

Again, why, after the mortgage has gone through, and if the deeds are of no importance, does the mortgagor afterward require attested copies of the deeds? This is what happened in this case. Because no sane man would buy property without production of deeds in ordinary conveyancing, continued counsel. No man would take the property from the mortgagor, as in the present case, without inspection of the deeds.

"If deeds are only to be produced after the conveyance has gone through, you might as well tear them up. They are utterly useless," added counsel.

Use of "Mortgage" Name.
The use of a mortgage name by Li Po-kwai, went on Mr. Potter, "has, according to Mr. Sheldon,

SETTLED AT LAST!

YOUNG GIRL SENT TO A HOME.

OBSTINATE OLD LADY.

To-day was the fifth episode in a difficult problem which has confronted Mr. Whyte-Smith—that of not knowing what to do with a Chinese girl whom he convicted of stealing on July 7 last—when Mr. John Barrow, of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, handed in an application to the Magistrate, under the Reformatory School Ordinance, that the girl be taken into the charge of the S.C.A. to be boarded in a home.

Kung Sui, the grandfather, who was sentenced to two months' hard labour, also on July 7, appeared in Court and gave formal evidence of the girl's parentage. He agreed to the S.C.A.'s proposal, but the grandmother utterly refused to do anything.

Old Lady's Objections.

His Worship asked why the girl should be sent to jail?

The grandmother: Imprisonment will act as a punishment or lesson for her.

His Worship: Anything more you want to say?—I want her to go to prison and when she comes out again I want to take her back to country.

His Worship: Oh yes.

Grandmother: I have no children. Both my son and my daughter-in-law are dead. I have had a lot of trouble in bringing up this girl, and as I am an old woman, I want her to serve me and look after me.

His Worship (sternly): I may tell you that I am going to overrule your objections, and I am going to make the order. I am considering what is best for her.

He continued:—The sentence of six months' hard labour is cancelled and instead I will register a caution. I make the order now that the girl be taken in the charge of the S.C.A. to be boarded.

Salvation Army Take Charge.

It was stated that the girl would be put up at the Salvation Army Home, and Miss Rains, a representative of the institution, in thanking his Worship, said that the Home will maintain the girl without any contributions.

His Worship (addressing the relations of the girl): According to the Ordinance under which this order has been made, any relative or person assisting the girl to leave the home, is committing an offence the penalty of which is \$200 or two months. That is to say that if you or any of your friends have the girl in their company at all, they will be liable to prosecution under this section. You just remember—\$200 or two months. Don't forget it!

SOCIAL WORK.

GIFT TO BRITAIN FROM OIL MAGNATE.

London, Yesterday.

The Daily Herald reports that the American philanthropist and oil magnate, Mr. Edward Harkness, is arranging a gift of two million sterling to endow social educational work in Britain.—Reuter.

defeated, or tended to defeat, an honest purchaser. This, in fact, is the gist of his argument on hardship. According to his view, it is sufficient for the purchaser to look at the register only. Our view is that title deeds must be produced. This is done to remove the fear of a swindle. I submit that the only hardship appellant in this case could have suffered was that his solicitor should ask for the production of the deeds."

Mr. Potter, after quoting several instances, then repeated his submission that an equitable interest not dependent upon a written instrument, such as in this case was entirely outside the Land Registration Act, Ordinance 1 of 1884. It was also outside the English and Irish Acts.

"The Ordinance has nothing to do with an equitable interest such as we have. How, then, can the interest be destroyed by registration of any document within the Ordinance?" counsel asked.

The case is proceeding.

TRAGIC AIR CRASH SEQUEL.

Regulations Said to Have Been Strictly Applied.

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The air disaster which occurred yesterday at Meopham, Kent, when six persons were killed, was the subject of a question in Parliament to-day. The Under Secretary for Air, Mr. F. Montague, was asked to state what control the Air Ministry exercised over passenger-carrying aircraft, whether such machines were subjected to periodical inspection, how often such inspections were made, and if he were satisfied that the regulations were carried out in such a manner as to reduce accidents to a minimum.

Mr. Montague, in reply, said that it was difficult within the compass of his Parliamentary duties to summarise very elaborately the regulations prescribed by the Air Ministry in order to ensure the safety of passenger-carrying aircraft.

Briefly, the Air Ministry required such aircraft to be inspected within 24 hours of such flight, inspection being undertaken by a competent ground engineer who was required to provide a certificate in writing. The inspection covered not only the machine but also the engine or engines. The person in charge of the aircraft had to satisfy himself that the various requirements had been met.

Strictly Applied.

Whilst he was not in a position to make any definite statement in regard to the machine that crashed into the investigation of the Air Ministry into the accident was complete, he was in general satisfied that the regulations were most strictly applied and everything possible was done by those responsible for the Air Service to reduce the risk of accident to a minimum.

He took the opportunity on behalf of the Air Minister, Lord Thomson, and himself of conveying to the relatives of those who lost their lives an expression of profound sympathy in their bereavement, and he was sure the House would wish to be associated with it.—British Wireless Service.

LOST AIRMAN.

NO TRACE FOUND OF HOOK.

SEARCH STILL BEING MADE.

Rangoon, Yesterday.

No trace of Hook has been found and it seems impossible that he has survived in view of the appalling weather conditions, but the searches are continuing.—Reuter.

[An earlier cable stated that Hook, the wealthy young sponsor of the flight, and Matthews, a former mechanic to Bert Hinkler, were forced to land in the jungle in Burma. They marched for days without food and Hook, who was exhausted, fell behind. Matthews eventually reached a village and was taken back to civilisation.]

TOKYO FLIGHT.

ITALIAN AVIATOR AT OSAKA.

Osaka, Yesterday.

Lombardi, the Italian aviator who started out from Italy on the 14th on a flight to Japan, left Keijo at 6.20 this morning and arrived at Hiroshima at 12.15 p.m. After a short rest there he will continue his flight to Tokyo.

Leaving Italy in a light plane, Lombardi covered 12,000 kilometres in eight days, breaking the record made over the Siberian route in 13 days by Captain D'Olsy, of France.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE.

London, Yesterday.

The International Parliamentary Conference, closed with a Government farewell banquet to 600 guests, the Lord Chancellor presiding.—Reuter.

MECHANIC KILLED IN AIR RACE.

Struck by Propeller Whilst Recording Arrival.

BRITONS ARRIVE FIRST.

London, Yesterday.

A German mechanic belonging to one of the machines competing in the round-Europe air race, was killed at Heston control point. He sprang from the aeroplane to record the arrival, when the propeller struck his head and fatally injured him.

Meanwhile, the leaders are now between Paris and Spain. Butler, Thorn, and a Frenchman, Pinat, arrived at Pau in the Pyrenees in the forenoon. Miss Spooner and Lady Bailey left Paris this morning. Many others who were delayed yesterday are still completing the British portion of the route. A Spaniard and a Pole have officially retired. Another Spaniard is missing.

All Arrived at Pau.

The Spaniard mentioned earlier as missing in the European air race has now been located at Calais, where he spent the day.

Fifty-four out of 60 of the aeroplanes which started from Berlin have now passed Heston control. Butler arrived from Madrid this afternoon. The other six British competitors all arrived at Pau, in the Pyrenees during the course of the afternoon.—Reuter.

OVERCAST AND RAIN.

The weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory at 11.28 this morning states:—

A shallow depression is central over North China. The typhoon is about 450 miles S.E. of Hong Kong, moving W. N. W.

Forecast:—Light variable winds freshening considerably from the N. E.; fine at first, overcast with rain later.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day, nil. Total since January 1st, 50.42 inches, against an average of 47.95 inches.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate:—

Manila, 9.45 a.m.

Typhoon in about 119 degrees Long. E. and 17 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

[This is just north-east of Luzon, heading for Gap Rock.]

Long of Hong Kong—114° 10' 27" Lat. of Hong Kong—22° 18' 13" Rainfall

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 50.42 inches against an average of 47.95.

Temperature and Humidity.

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	80	91
Macao	79	96
Pratas Island	82	86
Manila	75	94
Pochoy	83	88
Amoy	80	78
Swatow	80	96
Chefoo	77	100
Shanghai	81	96

CHINESE POLITICS.

CENTRAL KUOMINTANG SESSION.

Peking, Yesterday.

According to Chinese newspapers the formal meeting of the enlarged plenary session of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters is to be held here on the 28th, and will discuss internal organisation and the bestowal of posthumous honours on Wang Lo-ping, who was assassinated in Shanghai.

The adjustment of party differences and the organisation of a political council will also be discussed.—Reuter.

A Chinese named Lo So (19), living at 3, Tai Hing Lane, was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from internal injuries as the result of accidentally falling into the street from the second floor verandah.

WHAT THE NAVAL TREATY MEANS.

To Renew the World's Faith in More Forces.

DESIRE OF MILLIONS.

Washington, Yesterday.

President Hoover signed the Naval Treaty this afternoon and said that when the other Governments had ratified it the Treaty would translate an emotion deep in the hearts of millions into a practical fact of Government and international relations. It would renew faith in the world in the moral forces of goodwill, and patient negotiation, as opposed to the blind forces of suspicion and competitive armament, and it would secure the full defence of the United States.—Reuter's American Service.

Urged to Proceed.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Corgent to the ratification of the London Naval Treaty was given by the United States Senate yesterday by 58 votes to four, and the Prime Minister in the House of Commons stated to-day that in view of this and other circumstances, it was advisable to proceed at once with the second reading of the Bill to give effect to the treaty here rather than allow it to remain over until the Autumn. The Present Session of Parliament is due to close at the end of the month, but the Prime Minister anticipates that the consideration of the Bill on the second reading will be brief.—British Wireless Service.

Naval Pact.

New York, Yesterday.

"Congratulations to Japan and Britain. They know our Government and how to run it," says the New York American, which like other leading newspapers has been engaging bitterly in a campaign against the London Naval Treaty, in commenting on the Senate's ratification thereof.

Other newspapers, however, express satisfaction at the passage of the Treaty, which the New York Times describes as a "victory for common sense."—Reuter's American Service.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HURLED INTO THE RHINE.

SEQUEL TO CELEBRATIONS.

Coblenz, Yesterday.

There was a frightful sequel to the Rhine festival celebrations to-day. An enormous crowd was crossing a pontoon bridge on the way home after a fireworks display given in honour of President von Hindenburg's visit, when the bridge collapsed. Hundreds were thrown into the river in darkness and many were struck by the falling bridge-work. Scores perished and 24 bodies have so far been recovered.—Reuter.

WAVE OF SUICIDE.

DUE TO UNEMPLOYMENT AND DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

CANTON'S BIG LIST.

Canton, Yesterday.

There were 48 persons who committed suicide during the last month, among whom 22 died and the rest were rescued through medical treatment.

The manner of suicide was as follows:—

14 by poisons; 5 by hanging; 21 by jumping into the sea; 4 by weapons; and 1 by jumping from the roof.

The cause of suicide on the part of males was mostly due to unemployment, and on the part of females, to domestic trouble.—Canton News Agency.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Chinese named Wong Li-ping (30), who claimed to be a room "boy" employed at the Tai Lei Chan boarding house, Connaught Road Central, attempted suicide today by jumping from the Yau-mat ferry launch, Nan Shun. He was rescued by a passing sampan and taken to Yau-mat, where he was handed over to the Police at the Yau-mat Station.

EGYPT RIOTS.

TROUBLE CONFINED TO NATIVE QUARTER.

MANY WOUNDED.

Port Said, Yesterday.

Further rioting occurred in the afternoon, when a mob attempted to fire on the municipal stables in the native quarter. The Police opened fire and one rioter was killed and eight wounded. Egyptian troop reinforcements are arriving, but all trouble is confined to the native quarter.—Reuter.

Well in Hand.

Rugby, Yesterday.

No further disturbances are reported from Egypt to-day. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said in the House of Commons, that this official information went to show that the situation was well in hand and the Egyptian Government had themselves indicated that there was no need for special protective measures for the foreigner. His Majesty's Government, he added, were fully alive to the obligations of this country under the declaration of 1922 to ensure the protection of foreign lives and interests in Egypt.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

Cairo, Yesterday.

The casualties in yesterday's rioting here were six dead and 41 wounded by rifle fire, of whom seven are dangerously injured, while 27 others were wounded and sent to hospital.

Over a thousand arrests have occurred, and include four Ward Committee men.

All is quiet throughout the country to-day.

Port Said, Yesterday.

An official return of the casualties here in yesterday's rioting gives two killed and 28 wounded, of whom ten are seriously hurt. Forty-seven police were injured, one seriously.

The situation at present is quiet.

The authorities emphatically deny a report that Suez is in the hands of a mob.

Reinforcements of seventy men of the Camel Corps left for Suez last night.

Twenty-one rioters and 21 police at Suez were slightly injured with sticks and stones, but there were no casualties from firearms. Forty-three arrests were effected.

All is quiet at Suez at present.—Reuter.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

HOTEL SERVANTS IN TROUBLE.

Two Chinese, Liu Chi-cheng (40), accountant, and Li Chak-lam (35), assistant accountant, both employed at the Great China Hotel, 69 Connaught Road Central, were to-day formally charged before Mr. H. R. Butters, with larceny as servants of \$6,300, the property of the hotel.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defence of the first accused, whilst No. 2 was not legally represented. Both entered pleas of "not guilty."

On the application of the Police, who wished to investigate the matter further, his Worship granted a remand for 48 hours. Bail was allowed to the defendants in the sum of \$5,000 each.

BITTEN BY DOG.

Master Jackie Odell, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Odell, was yesterday afternoon bitten by a dog at his parents' residence on Lot 218, Pokfulam Road. The boy was reading on the lawn when the dog, which was owned by Mr. Mognarich, who lives in the next house, suddenly attacked him and bit him on the chest. The lad was treated privately by a medical practitioner, whilst the dog, which was captured, was taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

UNLICENCED RADIO SET.

Test Made by Official Inspector.

CONVICTION RECORDED.

Remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindsell last Wednesday for the purpose of Mr. Waterton, radio and telegraph inspector, making a test with the set, Léung Siu-no, of 14 Star Street, Wanchai made another appearance before his Worship this morning in connection with the summons against him for failing to take out a broadcast receiving licence for his crystal radio set.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, told the Magistrate that Mr. Waterton made a test at the defendant's house on the evening of the 17th and found that between the date of the seizure of the set (July 10) and the date of the judgement of the case (July 16) the aerial at defendant's house had been tampered with so that the object which the Magistrate had in view in ordering the test was frustrated, only some local Morse signals being heard on the set.

Morse Signals Heard.

Reporting on the test, Mr. Waterton said that on the evening of the 16th he tested the defendant's set at his own house and he heard the broadcast musical programme on a standard aerial and a pair of cheap headphones. On the following night he went to defendant's house and there installed the set and tested it. He immediately heard Morse signals from one of the local transmitting stations. As witness had expected to hear music as he did at his own house, he went on to the defendant's roof to see if the aerial was correct. He found that one end of the wire was attached to a brick chimney with no insulator between the wire and the brick work. The insulator was also missing from the support staff at the other end.

The appearance of the aerial was that the wire had not been in use for many days. It was brand new and silver plated. On a roof an aerial wire quickly collected soot and became dirty. On the night of the test it was raining so that with no insulators at the end of the wires the aerial became earthed and only powerful signals could come through to the exclusion of others of lesser strength.

Aerial Not Touched.

Witness said that Morse signals were stronger than music. The Morse was meant for a radius of about 1,000 miles. If the terminals of the defendant's wire had been insulated he had no doubt that he would have been able to hear the music. Witness asked the defendant if the aerial had been touched since the date of the seizure of the set, as the wire appeared to be new. Defendant replied that he did not touch the aerial and explained the newness of the wire by saying that that it had been installed for only ten days.

The next witness was Li Chung-lam, an assistant to Mr. Waterton. He said that on June 14 he noticed an aerial on the roof of the defendant's house. He could see only one end, which was on a bamboo. He did not know how the other end was supported. He went into the house to make inquiries and saw the defendant's wife, who was unable to produce a receiving licence. He saw the set, which was on a table in the bedroom and was connected by wires. He reported his discovery to Mr. Waterton.

A Look at the Roof.

On July 10 he went to the house with Mr. Waterton and seized the set. On the 13th, he visited a friend living opposite the defendant's house and took another look at defendant's roof and found that the bamboo had been taken down, and he could not see an aerial.

On the 16th, after leaving the Court, he again had a look at defendant's roof at about 1 p.m. and saw that the bamboo was up and the aerial again in position, but there was no strut out of the window, and consequently the wires were touching the coping.

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- "That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the respective times within which the offer if not accepted by members in the Far East and outside the Far East respectively either on behalf of such member or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit and further that any of the said new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.
- "That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim for a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd issued share held by him."

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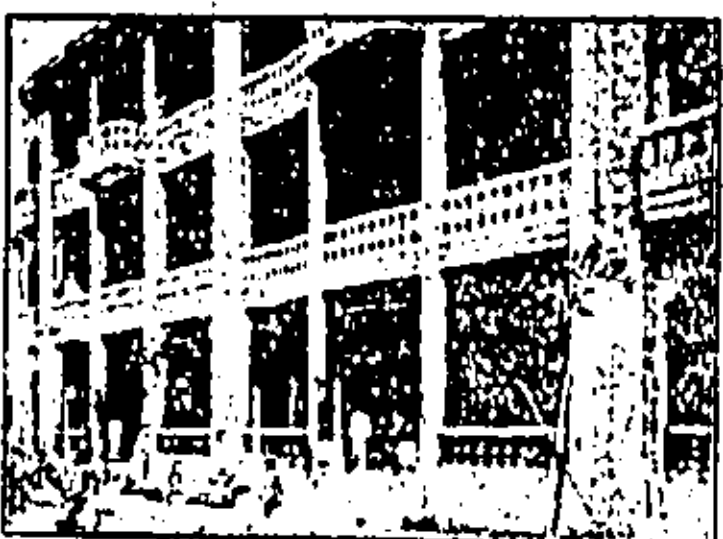
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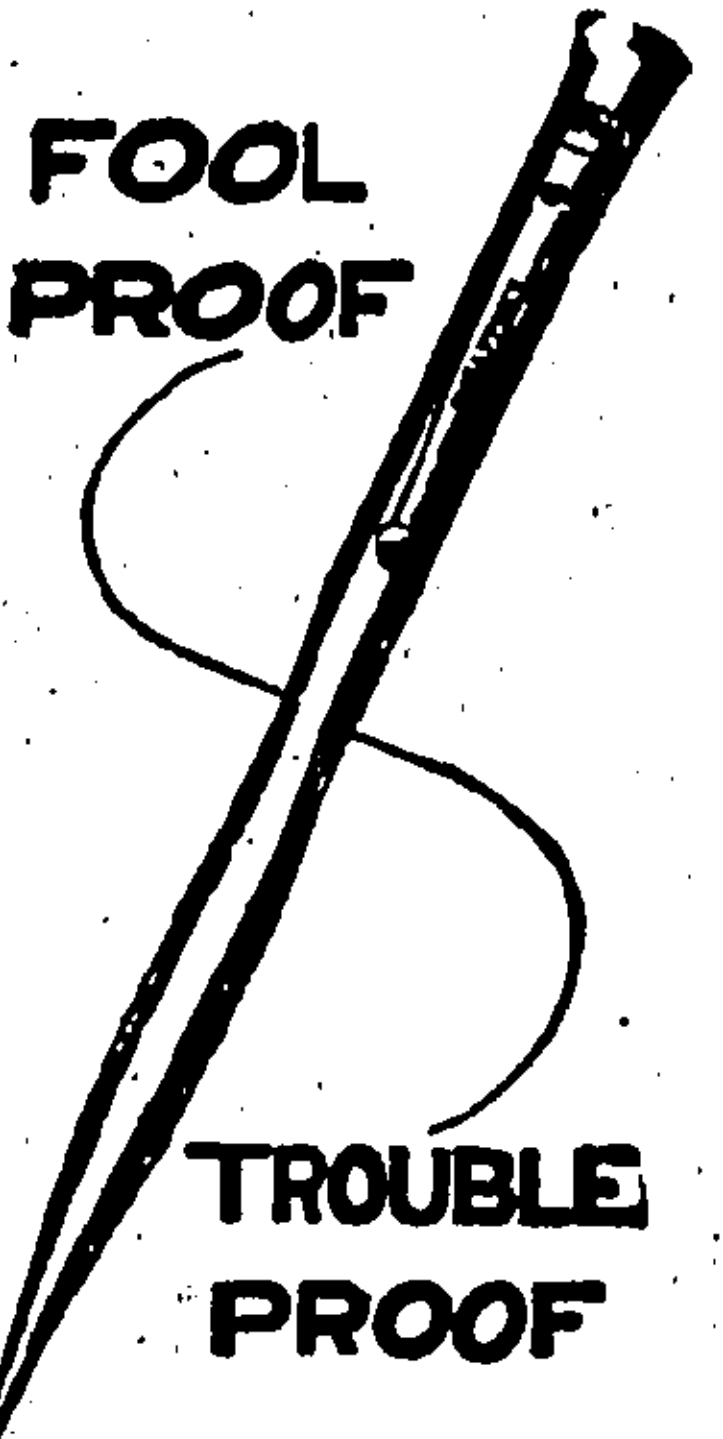
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**WOMAN ON MURDER
CHARGE.**

**River Rescue, and Dead
Man in Kitchen.**

WHAT NEIGHBOUR HEARD.

Mrs. Martha Ruth Jacoby, aged 48, of Boyson Road, Camberwell Gate, again appeared at Lambeth on June 3 on a charge of murdering William Lidstone.

Mr. Vincent Evans, who on June 3 represented the Director of Public Prosecutions, said on Saturday, May 24, P. C. Butler saw Jacoby floating in the river near Vauxhall Bridge.

He swam towards her and succeeded, with some difficulty, in getting a lifebelt over her head. She struggled and shouted, "Let me go. He is dead. I have murdered him."

The woman and the officer went in an ambulance to St. Thomas's Hospital. On the way Jacoby kept repeating "I have hit him with a hammer."

Dead in Kitchen.

Lidstone was found dead on the kitchen floor in Jacoby's part of the house in Boyson Road. He was fully clothed, and in the fireplace was a hammer on which were what appeared to be fresh bloodstains. Most of Lidstone's injuries were on the head and face.

Jacoby, said Mr. Evans, had known Lidstone eighteen months, and he had visited her frequently. On the night, said Mr. Evans, a neighbour saw Jacoby and Lidstone go to the kitchen. He heard two bumps from the kitchen and immediately afterwards the front door slammed.

When detectives saw Jacoby at St. Thomas's Hospital she began to cry and said: "He was so drunk or I should not have done it. I don't want to say anything else."

Dr. Moore, divisional police surgeon, said that Lidstone's death was due to multiple fractures of the skull and injuries to the brain.

Doctor and Drunkenness.
Questioned by Mr. McKenna (the magistrate), Dr. Moore said there was alcoholic history, but it was not recent.

Jacoby (sobbing): He was certainly very drunk when I saw him at five minutes to ten.

Dr. Moore: From what I saw I should not think he was very drunk at ten o'clock.

A number of witnesses were called, including Jacoby's daughter, who said her mother had been separated from her father for some time.

Henry Collishaw, the neighbour referred to, said that when Jacoby and Lidstone entered the house Lidstone was very drunk.

Mr. William Philip Lidstone, father of the dead man, said his son was married and lived apart from his wife.

Mrs. Jacoby's Statement.

When first asked if she wished to say anything, Jacoby replied, "I do not want to." Then she added: "I should not have done it, only when we got into the kitchen I lit the gas and said, 'Why did you not come at five o'clock as promised?' Give me the club money. He said 'You will be unlucky to-night. I have spent the club money and your money as well.' I heard the baby crying and went out of the kitchen door."

The magistrate reminded Jacoby she was not obliged to make a statement then.

Jacoby: I will wait.
She was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

**TRAGEDY AT SUNGEI
WAY.**

**Mr. J. L. B. Kemp
Drowned.**

Kuala Lumpur, July 14.
There was a tragic accident at Sungei Way Mine on Saturday about 10 p.m. Mr. J. L. B. Kemp, a winchman, was coming off duty when he slipped and fell from the dredge. He sank immediately and was never seen alive again, the body being recovered yesterday morning.

The funeral took place at the Cheras cemetery this morning, the Rev. Ferguson officiating.

The late Mr. Kemp was a native of Tayport, Fifeshire—Malay Mail.

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MAJESTIC presents Gary Cooper and Fay Wray in "The Legion of the Condemned," a Paramount picture. A rival picture to "Wings" and another glimpse of the War from the cockpit make this film one of the best seen out here. The photography is good and the story fantastical. A silent film.

STAR features Jack Holt and Esther Ralston in "The Blind Goddess." The machinery of the law and the unequal struggle between right and wrong form an interesting and powerful theme for this drama. A silent film.

WORLD presents Lew Cody and Aileen Pringle in "The Baby Cyclone," a mirthful account of the trials and tribulations of two couples into whose lives is injected dynamite in the form of "Cyclone," a Pekingese pup. When the pup arrives things happen! A silent film.

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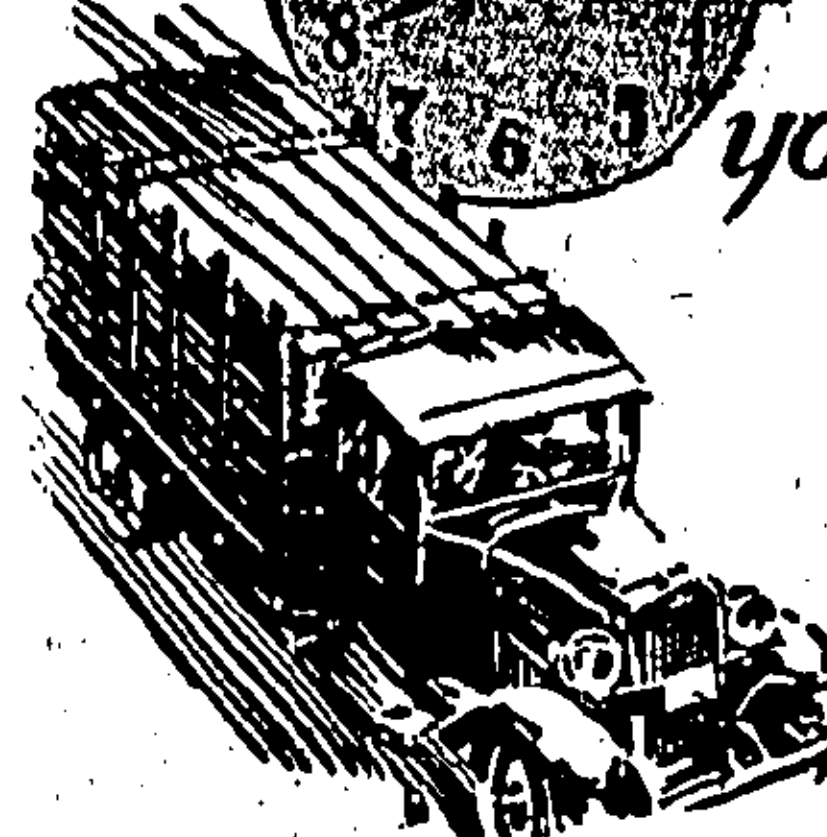
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DRINK.**

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This, according to Mr. George W. Wickersham, chairman of President Hoover's Commission to Investigate Law Enforcement, "furnishes a very cogent suggestion to those charged with enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment as to better methods of attaining the object of that amendment than those which in the last decade have been pursued."

Mr. Wickersham departed from his prepared speech before the National Conference on Social Work in Boston, in which he had not mentioned Prohibition, to indicate

his lack of sympathy with the Prohibition policy adopted here. He cited Britain's fine showing as indicated in the testimony before the Royal Commission on Licensing, and attributed it mainly "to the general process of education of the public into the evils of excessive drinking and the advantages of other forms of innocent amusement."

Reliance on Police.

He said that it was perfectly clear that from the enactment of the Volstead Law down to the present the Government had relied entirely on police powers to try and enforce observance, reaching its climax in the enactment of the Jones Law last year.

He said: "No process as of education or attempted education of the public into the value of Prohibition to accomplish the maximum of temperance in the community was attempted during this period. This long course of demonstration of the evils of the use of intoxicating liquor which led to the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment was abandoned."

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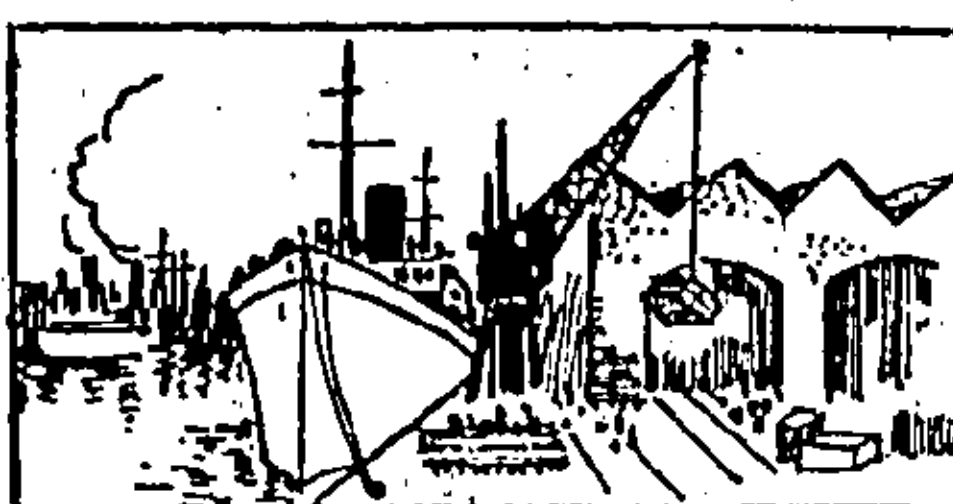
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NATUNA ISLANDS.

SIX WEEKS IN A 32
FOOTER.

There is usually a certain
amount of anxiety in one's first
sail in a hired craft, especially
if it involves cruising in strange
waters and amongst strange
islands.

One knows, of course, from ex-
perience, that before starting out
it is always advisable to collect as
much information as possible
from fishermen who frequent
these waters, and to discover the
peculiarities of the type of craft
under sail.

In the present case the acqui-
sition was of the Bandong Merator
class, measuring 32 feet on the
water line with a 6 feet beam and
a draft of 22 inches, her canvas
was the familiar ketch rig with a
Bermuda mizzen, and the total
area was in the region of 300
square feet, she was decked 4 feet
fore and aft, and had what we
would term a "Canoe stern," the
upper end terminating at a very
acute angle. That canoe stern
always hurt me. Perhaps I am
unduly sensitive in the matter,
but it always did, and you will
sympathise with me when I tell
you that I was thrown back on the
apex of that acute angle many a
time during the trip.

Santubong.

A few days were spent at this
place in getting the boat ready.
As I watched the three men I had
chosen to accompany me loading
ballast and preparing the sailing
gear, I wondered how she would
handle in the sea that was then
running outside.

All was now ready and we were
eager to commence the cruise.
The boat was boarded at 12 noon
and the lads were ordered to the
sails and the "Walimuda" com-
menced her interesting cruise.
A course was set for Sempadi Island
which was reached after a pleas-
ant run of six hours, during
which time two fish were caught
by means of a towline.

Sempadi Island.

Unfortunately for us the next
morning two fishing vessels put
into the bay and reported strong
north-westerly winds and heavy
seas. The sky was very overcast
and threatening, which was dis-
appointing after the ideal weather
which had prevailed since our
departure from Santubong, and
we did not feel inclined to put out
to sea until the weather moder-
ated, if only for the sake of our
personal comfort. This was par-
ticularly unfortunate as Sempadi
Island was something of a bug-
bear to us who had made its ac-
quaintance before.

The next day it was still blow-
ing hard but we decided to risk
it and managed to get a con-
siderable distance from the Island
but the sea ran so high that we
deemed discretion to be the better
part of valour, and turned back
to the Island to spend another
night at anchor until such time
as the weather moderated.

Nothing is so trying to the pa-
tience as to sit kicking one's heels
at anchor while waiting for fine
weather, but patience is a quality
that must be cultivated when it is
a question of setting out in a small
boat. Through not exercising
that virtue on a previous occa-
sion, I let myself in for a very un-
comfortable time.

Sempadi Island to Pirate Bay.

On the next morning at 11 a.m.
the "Walimuda" finally left
Sempadi: a fine run was obtained
up to the large Tallang Tallang
Island where we anchored to take
in fresh water before making for
Pirate Bay, which we eventually
reached at 1 a.m. Here we an-
chored till day-break.

An early start was then made
for Tanjong Datu. From Pirate
Bay the water becomes very
shallow and swift, much care and
local knowledge of the coast is
essential to navigate a boat close
in. On approaching Datu Point the
swiftest part of the current race
is met and, without a good wind,
it is impossible to make any head-
way whatsoever. At about mid-
day we brought up at a sheltered
spot under Datu, locally known as
Telok Malacca. The nature of the
bay makes it a very uncomfortable
anchorage at high tides as the
wind blows in practically
every direction. We decided to
remain here for the night to pre-
pare for our next run out to sea
to the Natuna Islands, as to look
for a better shelter where "wind
and wave" could reasonably be
forgotten meant going back on
our course some considerable way.

The following morning saw us
under way again, heading for
Sirasan Island, "one of the South
Natuna group." Unfortunately
for us, during the night the
weather had undergone a decided
change for the worse. A moder-
ate sea was running outside and
as soon as we left the shadows
of Datu and headed round the
point we learned one thing—that
our boat could roll. We clung to
all things immovable and handy,
the crockery and cooking utensils
made frantic attempts to break
loose and, as I watched one of the
lads put his head over the side, I
began to wonder whether the
breakfast of salted "trubok" and
rice I had was really the best meal
to consume before dashing out.

By dusk the weather had
moderated somewhat, but there
was wind enough to make a reef
in the mainsail advisable. At
1 a.m. we were in the Api passage,
and very much out of our
course, the weather being still un-
pleasant. The easy movement
that satisfied me gave the crew
neither ease nor satisfaction, but
the contrary, and they watched
the bows as it seemed climbing up
into the sky with no feelings of
admiration. They were prevented
from mournfully ruminating on
the subject any further by a
gurgling sound somewhere in the
bowels of the boat, and a glance
under the boards revealed the rea-
son, which was not obscure. It
did not require a Sherlock Holmes
to see that the caulking round the
wooden plug which is the sea-cock
in these boats, had come adrift,
and was letting in water like a
fountain, further inspection in
the cramped smelly hull, at a
temperature that approached that
of the nether world, revealed an-
other leak by the sternpost. Tem-
porary repairs were hurriedly put
in hand and in due course the job
was finished. By noon the
breeze freshened and we had to
reef the mainsail in a hurry.

Towards dusk nasty squalls were
encountered with the wind dead
ahead, blowing in our teeth with
great violence. Our sturdy sails
drove us short, but had not time
to be steep. Out by the islands
the weather is treacherous in the
extreme, and, although the day
may break with a cloudless sky
and a dead calm sea, within a few
hours it may be blowing a living
hurricane, and a boat caught un-
prepared, or on a lee shore, in one
of these storms, stands a poor
chance of coming out of it un-
scratched, if at all. The force and
suddenness of these revolving
storms is well known to the
Natuna Islands and traders. The
next morning at daybreak we
could faintly distinguished the
hills of Sirasan. We were by this
time well across the Api passage,
with a course set to take us past
the west side of Perhentian
Island. In locating our position at
8 a.m., I was very much relieved
to find we were in the Sirasan
passage and a good way past the
Stambunei and Mala reefs, while
at Pirate Bay I had been warned
of the danger of getting a slack
breeze and drifting with the
Current Race on to one of them.

By 11 noon we were off
Perhentian Island and 5.30 p.m.
found us making the channel to
the Royalist Harbour, anchorage
under the shadow of Sirasan
Island. This island is entirely
surrounded by coral reefs and, as
there were no boats in the bay to
guide us, some considerable time
was spent in locating a suitable
spot to anchor.

Sirasan Island
The Customs Office's domestic

affairs I imagine were in order
and his cigars palatable. He
roused us early the next morning
with a deep low voice which
sounded very much as if he had a
rusty nutmeg grater concealed
down his throat. After inquiring
our business at the island he
amused himself for half an hour
between the ribs, ballast and
water jars and departed after a
final cigar.

For a description of the island
I will quote the China Sea Pilot:—
"Pulo Serasan, the southern-
most point of which, Park Point
(Lat. 2 deg. 29' N., Long 109 deg.
10' E.) is situated, 13 1/4 miles
north-eastward of South Haycock
islet, is 9 miles in length in an
east-south-east and opposite direc-
tion, and a breadth varying from
half a mile to three miles; it is
hilly in the southern part, where it
attains an elevation of 1,447
feet (441 deg. 0')."

After we had looked round the
island, a short visit to the shops
to replenish the store box com-
pleted our interest in Sirasan.

The following evening we left
our moorings and headed for the
chain of islets which extends for
nearly eight miles in a north-
north-easterly direction from the
north-east point of Sirasan.

A few days were spent cruising
amongst these islands, the major-
ity of which are uninhabited and
difficult to approach. We soon got
tired of this set a course for the
Subi group and arrived at Keddu
Island two days later, having ex-
perienced great difficulty in the
Kotli passage with slack winds and
the swift current race which runs
at a speed of approximately 2 1/2
knots. After spending a few days
sailing about the adjacent islands
we turned our nose in the direc-
tion of Tebeian Keelil, where we
took in water and the next day
sailed for Tebeian Besar.

Tebeian Island.

We spent a pleasant week on
this island, which I think is, on
the whole, the most attractive of
the group we visited. The "Daun
Atap" huts fringing the shores
of the little bay are grouped to-
gether amongst straggling coco-
nut palms in a very picturesque
manner. The network of poles on
which fishing nets rested to dry;
the shanties in which the fisher-
men mended their nets and salted
their fish were all delightful to the
eye, but would be a shock to the
nerves of our Director of Public
Works and Municipal Commis-
sioner.

At this island we acquired a
newly-completed sailing boat,
measuring 25 feet on the water
line and with a beam of 9 feet,
just down from the building shed.
This type of vessel has great ad-
vantages over the usual coasting
craft. They are built for deep-
sea work, their high bows with
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ance; they appear in divers
waters under different flags.
They are even sometimes
arrested for debt, and sold
up like the bankrupt in
everyday life. Such I hope will
not be the fate of the "Grace
a'Dare," alias "Roahianee."
On a bright sunny morning,
after having provisioned the two
boats and divided up the crew,
we set out side by side for Midia
Island. On the way to this island
we happened to meet a Dutch Con-
troller on his round of visits to
the various islands of which he is
in charge. The following day we
were back again at Tebeian Besar
preparing the two boats for our
run to Sarawak.
Punctually at 3 o'clock the next
morning we extricated ourselves
with considerable reluctance from
our blankets and, after securing
all loose articles and making a cup
of cocoa, we started for Sarawak
water. Sea calm; light airs,
variable; visibility good. Making
a small offing, a course was laid
for Prantuan Island, the white
light of which was sighted as soon
as we were outside the bay, while
the flickering village lamps blink-
ed at us astern. Soon the lights
of fishing craft anchored off Prantuan
came into view, and then the
dawn began to lighten in the East.
The sun rose just as we were pass-
ing the island, which looked very
pretty in the morning sunlight.
Although we had not visited the
place owing to its very difficult ap-
proach, I should think that a
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*KASHMIR	5,985	30th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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ton, Miss Lucy Woolery, George S.
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Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Tues., 5th Aug. at 7 a.m.
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Sandakan	HINSANG	Thurs., 14th Aug. at Noon
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Aki Maru, Japanese schooner,
6,022 tons, Capt. K. Harada,
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Wharf.—N.Y.K.
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Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Hal-
phong, buoy No. C39.—M.M.
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tons, Capt. Burleigh, from
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tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from
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Lee & Co.
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Capt. J. Bruhn, from Chefoo,
buoy No. C35.—Chau Yue
Teng.
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons,
Capt. W. Cig, from Keelung,
buoy No. C53.—Wo Fat
Shing.
Helikon, British str., 1,214 tons,
Capt. W. Anderson, from Blas
Bay, Kowloon Bay.—Wo Fat
Shing.
Hong Hwa British str., 3,682 tons,
Capt. J. H. Gregory, from
Singapore, buoy No. A38.—
Ho Thong & Co.
Kweiyang, British str., 1,580 tons,
Capt. C. P. Miles, from
Amoy, buoy No. B43.—
B. & S.
Tilawa, British str., 10,006 tons,
Capt. E. Cobham, from Singa-
pore Kowloon Wharf.—
Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Torborg, Norwegian str., 3,564
tons, Capt. J. Fjellestad, from
Shanghai, Stonecutters.—K.
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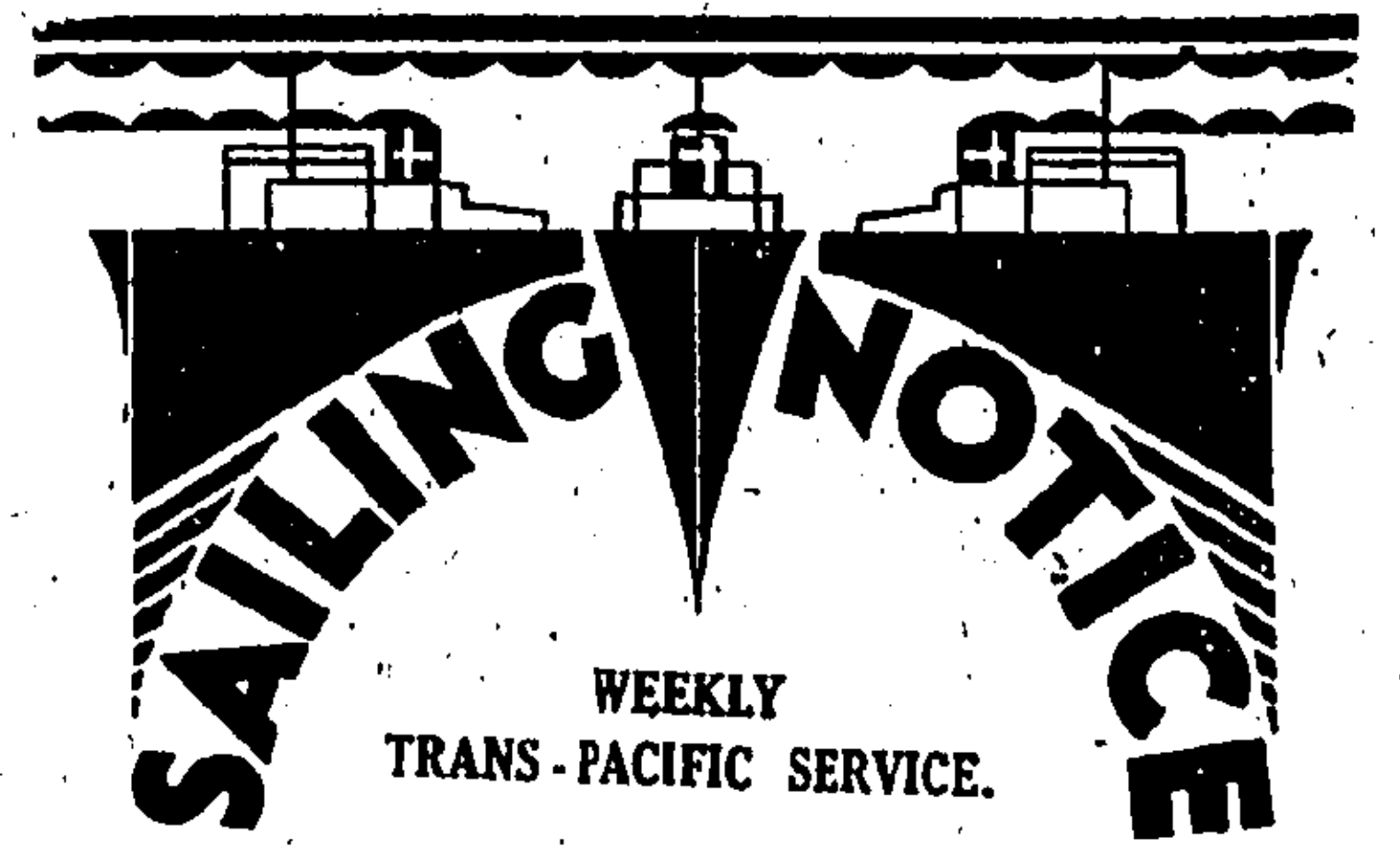
The pirated steamer, Helikon,
left for Saigon yesterday evening
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NATUNA ISLANDS.

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landing on the bright-looking
shores would amply repay the
difficulties of overcoming its
tricky back-door rocky entrance,
but we were taking no risks.

At 5 p.m., we had Sempadi
Island (Dutch) abeam and altered
course to Tanjung Datu, which we
reached at 2 a.m. the following
morning. After passing Datu
point we altered course half a
point to port for Tallang Tallang
Island. By 3.30 a.m. we were
abreast of the entrance to Telok
Serabang. A stiff breeze from the
north-east had sprung up and
we were terribly tired for want
of sleep but determined to carry
on until Tallang Tallang was
reached, for such a grand morning
for making the run was not to
be thrown away at this uncertain
time of the year. By 6.30 a.m. we
were abreast of Tallang Tallang,
and closing in towards the shore
we were soon snugly anchored in
a sheltered spot. Two hours later
the "Walimudt" was seen strug-
gling towards Tallang Kechil
where she put in. We spent two
days here before heading for
Sempadi (Sarawak). After leav-
ing Sempadi Island we soon found
ourselves making the Santubong
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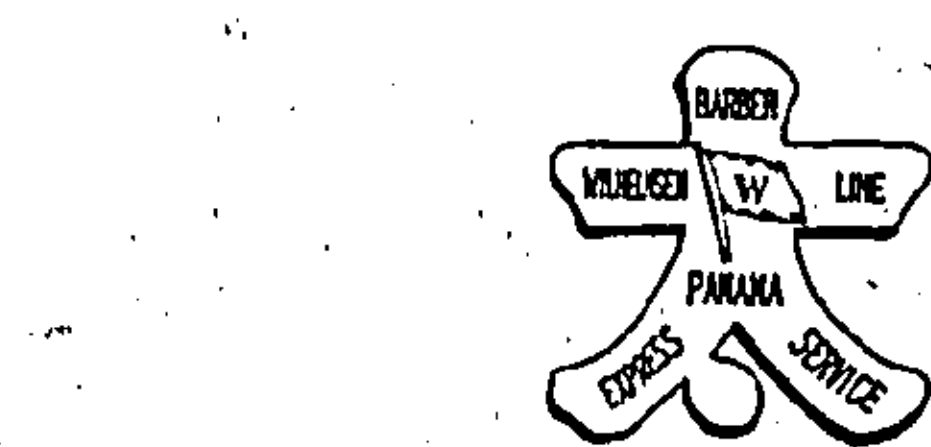
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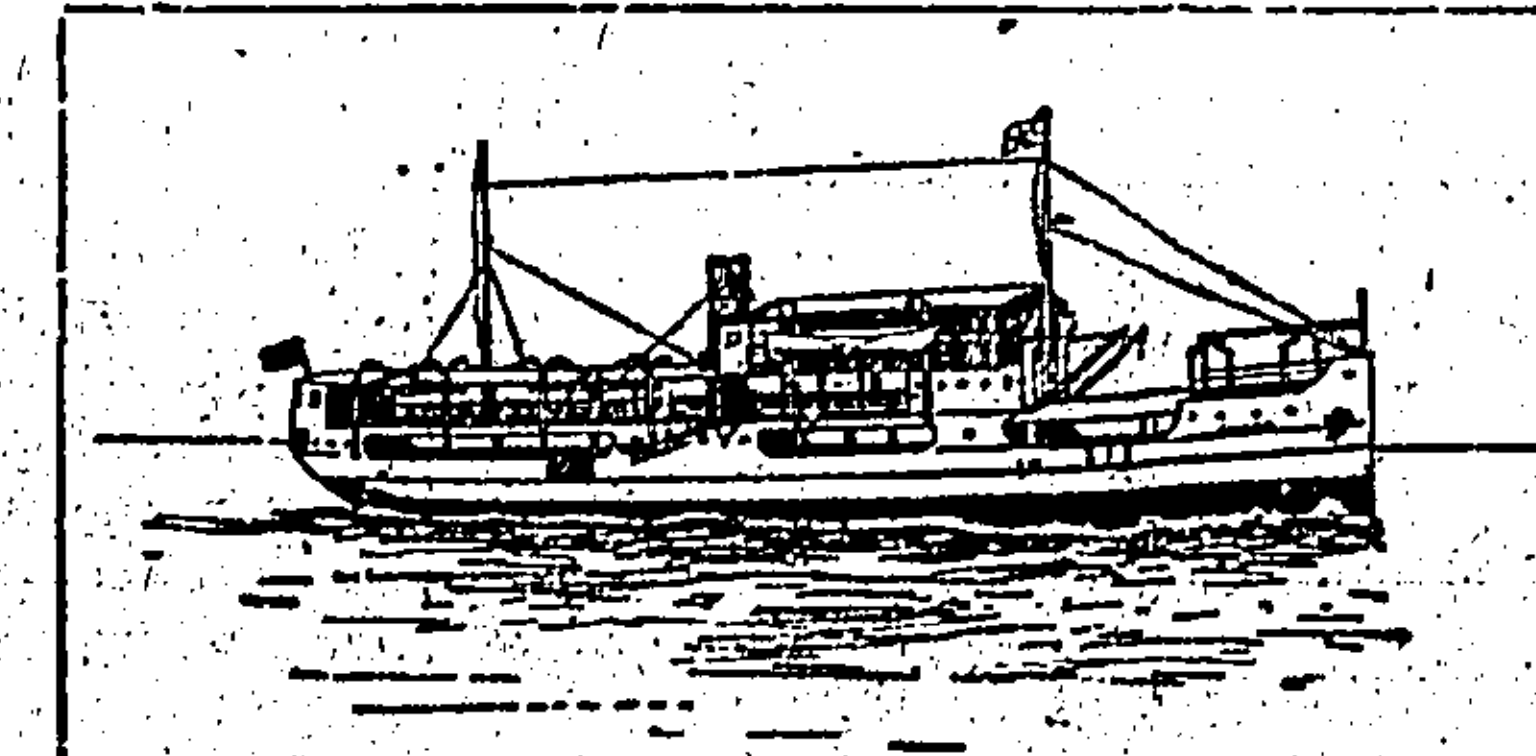
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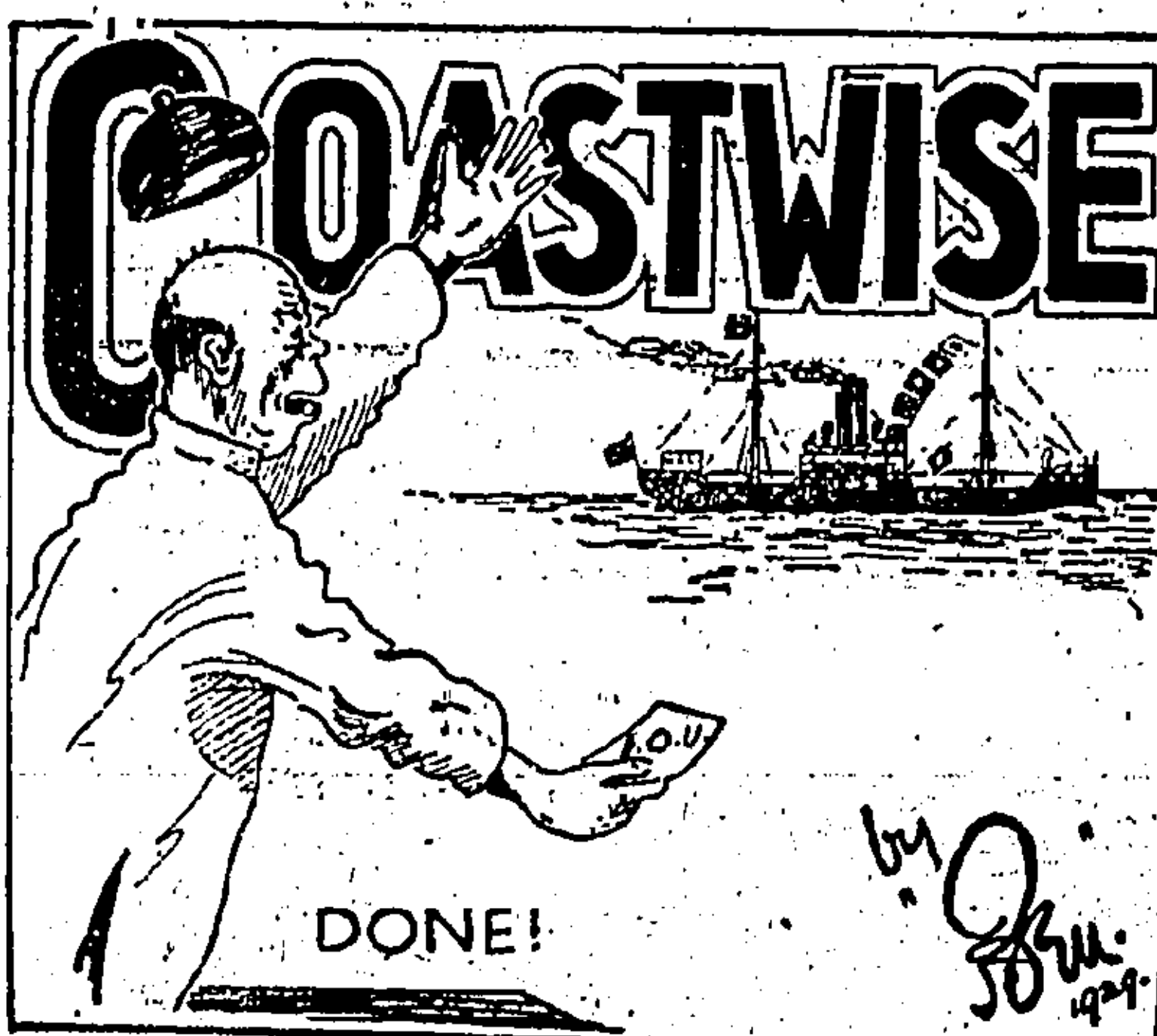
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SEARCHING INQUIRIES

Both of the occurrences reported
fully in the China Mail require
the most searching inquiry by
competent tribunals. Public
opinion is insistent in its demand
that this must be done. There
can be no shielding of any person
or persons or systems, and no
whitewashing or hushing up of
anything relevant thereto.

Taking the terrible tragedy at
Lok Ma Chau Police Station, in
the New Territories, the public
naturally desires to know why it
was possible for an Indian Police
constable to obtain control of the
armoury on the verandah, un-
known to others at the station,
and operate a machine gun ap-
parently loaded with bullets.
There seems something ghastly
wrong with a system of routine
that makes possible such an ap-
palling outrage, involving the
lives of a young British lady and
two Indian constables.

The public naturally desires to
know whether the same system
is in operation at other Police
Stations in rural parts of the
Colony, remote from assistance in
times of emergency. In due
course, an inquest will be held on
the unfortunate victims, and it
may be assumed that the Coroner
will charge the jury to find out
whether the system of routine, as
such, or any individual or indi-
viduals can be held primarily or
secondarily negligent. That duty
is one devolving on the jury,
and there the matter must per-
force remain for the present.

Then there is the prayer of the
steamer Helikon, the unfortunate

feature of which is that for the
first time the pirates boarded
their victim in Hong Kong. A
terrible stigma has been cast on
the Colony. Here, again, the
public demands that the most
diligent inquiry be instituted to
ascertain whether the system of
searches of departing steamers is
at fault or whether any blame is
attachable to any individual or
individuals. It seems obvious
that the authorities have been
caught napping. That cannot be
countered by holding up news-
paper reporters in the legitimate
discharge of their duties whilst
the Police occupy several hours in
the questioning of officers, crew,
and passengers of the victimised
vessel after her return from Bias
Bay.

The public—and particularly
ship owners, ships' officers, and
prospective passengers by sea—
must have an assurance that an
improvement has been made on
the present system of search,
making it quite impossible in the
future for any pirate gangs to
board a vessel in this Colony. The
reproach to the Colony cannot un-
fortunately be removed, but it can
be countered to a certain degree
by a thorough and searching in-
quiry into the case of the Helikon
and by a convincing official com-
munique that a repetition has
been made impossible.

News in Brief.

It is notified that commencing to-
morrow, a constant supply of
water, will be given in all districts.
Wharf supplies will be reconnected
on application.

Suffering from concussion and
shock as the result of being knock-
ed down by a motor bus in Shang-
hai Street yesterday afternoon, an
unknown Chinese woman, aged
about 60 years, died at the Kwong
Wah Hospital soon after admis-
sion.

In the course of an inquiry held
yesterday afternoon, concerning a
Chinese woman who was killed
through alighting from a moving
motor bus on the Salkung Road,
Kowloon City, on June 29, Mr. T. S.
Whyte-Smith, the Coroner, criticised
the failure of the Police Officer in
charge of the case to secure a state-
ment from an important witness.
The inquiry was adjourned for the
matter to be remedied.

A Chinese was discovered in the
Botanical Gardens last night hang-
ing from a beam in the clock.
A gardener found the man, who ap-
peared to be dead. He called an
Indian constable, who was of
opinion that life was extinct, but
subsequently the man was taken to
the Government Civil Hospital,
where he was detained. Investiga-
tion establishing the fact that the
body was still alive, was merely fun-
cious.

SANITARY MATTERS.

TUBERCULOSIS INFIRMARY
NOT YET.

NEW G.C.H. FIRST!

At the fortnightly meeting of
the Sanitary Board held yesterday
afternoon, it was announced, in
reply to questions by Mr. M. K.
Lo, that the Government while in
sympathy with the scheme of
erecting a Poor Law In-
firm for tuberculosis pa-
tients, priority must be
given to the erection of a new
Government Civil Hospital and
the extension of the Kowloon
Hospital.

At the outset of the meeting,
the Hon Mr. J. P. Braga expressed
his intention of discussing the
letter from the Government in
connection with the teaching of
hygiene in schools. The Chair-
man informed him that such dis-
cussion would not be in order
unless motion had been given
first.

After further discussion, the
matter was kept in abeyance until
the next meeting, meanwhile a
motion would be filed.

Inadequate Supervision?
Pursuant to notice Mr. Wong
Kwong-tin asked the following
questions:—

Q. "Has the attention of the
Head of the Sanitary Depart-
ment been drawn to the
recent complaints regarding
the insanitary state of the
following underground water
closets:—

(a) at the junction of Pot-
tinger Street and
Queen's Road Central,
(b) at the junction of
D'Almeida Street and
Wellington Street,
(c) at the junction of
Wellington Street and
Queen's Road Central?

Are the noxious gases
emanating from these places
due to an inadequate supply
of water or to a lack of super-
vision?

A. "Yes. There is no lack of
water and the supervision ap-
pears adequate. The possi-
bility of improving the ven-
tilation will be investigated."

Q. Will the Head of the Sanitary
Department consider the
abolition of the dry system
for all public closets at Hong
Kong and Kowloon and em-
ploy in its stead the system
of water carriage?

A. "I understand that to be the
policy of the Board, wherever
conditions permit. It is be-
ing constantly applied and 60
per cent. of public latrines in
Hong Kong and Kowloon are
already water flushed."

Q. Where the use of dry closets
is inevitable, are there any
remedies whereby their evil
effects may be minimised?

A. "Smell can be counteracted to
some extent by the use of
deodorants. The desirability
of using deodorants more
freely during the hot damp
season will be explored."

No Decision Yet!
Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to
notice, invited answers from the
Chairman to the following ques-
tions:—

Q. "With reference to the
Motion of the Board passed
on the 18th February, 1930,
in connection with the
scourge of Tuberculosis, will
the Head of the Sanitary
Department inform the
Board:—

(a) Whether the Motion has
received the consideration
of the Government.

A. "Yes."

Q. (i) If so, what action (if any)
the Government intends
to take thereon?

(ii) In particular, whether
any decision has been
come to in regard to the
feasibility of providing
some form of 'Poor Law'
Infirm for the care of
Chinese cases."

A. (i) No decision has yet been
reached, except that

(ii) As regards the provision
of a Poor Law infirm for
the Tuberculous, the
Government, though sym-
pathetic, considers that
priority must be given to
the erection of a new
G.C.H., the extension of
the Kowloon Hospital and
the construction of a pro-
perly designed infectious
diseases hospital.

Those present at the meeting
besides the Chairman (Mr. G. R.
Sayer) were the Hon. Mr. H. T.
Creasy (Director of Public
Works), the Hon. Dr. A. R.
Wallington (Director of Medical
and Sanitary Services), the Hon.
Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. F. C. Hall,
Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K.
Lo, Mr. T. N. Chau, and Mr. J.
Watson (Secretary).

STATION TRAGEDY.

MRS. MADGWICK LAID TO
REST.

PATHETIC CEREMONY.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora
Winifred Madgwick, wife of
Police Sergeant C. S. Madgwick,
whose tragic death at Lok
Ma Chau was reported yester-
day, took place at the Protest-
ant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last
evening. The scene was a parti-
cularly sad one and every one who
attended the funeral, including
several ladies, were visibly deeply
moved.

The hearse, which was covered
with a profusion of very beautiful
floral tributes, was followed by the
widower as chief mourner. It
was met at the Monument by a
detachment of about 50 European
Police Officers who formed up be-
hind the hearse, led by the In-
spector-General, the Hon. Mr.
E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., who walked
immediately behind Sergeant Mad-
gwick. Other Police Officers who
headed the contingent were Mr.
T. H. King, Director of Criminal
Intelligence, Mr. D. Burlingham,
D.S.P., Kowloon, and Mr. W. le
Bar Sparrow, A.S.P.

Following the European Police
was a detachment of Indians under
their Superintendent, Messrs.
Molinder Singh and Nawab Khan.

From the gate of the cemetery,
the coffin was borne to the grave by
the following Police Officers:—
Sergeants Wood, May, Mackay,
Bartley, Whitcroft, and Britton.
The impressive service at the
graveside was read by the Rev.
E. A. Armstrong, Pastor of St.
Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Those present in the cemetery in-
cluded Mr. L. H. V. Booth, and
Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Directors
of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. Scott,
A.S.P., Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., Chief
Inspector P. Grant, Chief Detective
Inspector Reynolds, Inspectors J.
Ogg, W. Shannon, L. P. Lane,
Marks, C. F. Alexander, Hourihan
and Fallon, Sub-Inspectors J.
Murphy, McLellan, Dick, Mac-
Walters, Mr. Bishen Singh, Hon.
Commissioner of Police Reserves
and Mr. Sirdar Khan, A.S.P., Re-
serves, representing the Indian
Company, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Messrs.
A. W. Grimmit, G. T. May, and
W. R. Hillyer.

Floral Tributes.

Floral tributes included the fol-
lowing:—

From "Her Sorrowing Husband,"
"Her Loving Father and Mother,"
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs.
Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King,
Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mr.
W. le Bar Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs.
W. R. Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy,
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, In-
spector and Mrs. K. V. Andrew, Sur-
geant and Mrs. W. M. Armit, Chief
Inspector and Mrs. Aris.

Inspector Brennan, Mr. and Mrs.
Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker, Mrs.
F. E. E. Booker, Mr. and Mrs.
Butcher, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield,
Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Cargill, Mr.
and Mrs. Chevalier, Insp. and Mrs.
A. C. Clark, L/Sgt. and Mrs.
Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham,
Mr. W. S. Cutt,
Sergeant T. H. Daly, Sergeant Duggan,
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Elliott, Mr. and
Mrs. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. J.
Everest and family, Miss E. Ellen,
Inspector Fallon, Sergeant Feeley,
Chief Inspector P. Grant, Mr. and
Mrs. W. C. Gee, Mr. and Mrs.
Grimmit.

Frank and Maude Hoare, Mr.
W. R. Hillyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hourihan,
Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and family,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane, Mr. and
Mrs. Logan, Sub-Inspector W.
Lamprell,
Insp. and Mrs. Marks and family,
Sub-Inspector McLellan, Mr. and
Mrs. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon,
Inspector and Mrs. W. R. McWalter,
Sub-Inspectors J. McWalter and J. S.
Dick, Sub-Inspector P. Murphy,
Sergeants Macnamara, O'Connell and
Stedman.

Inspector Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Nolloth, Mr. and Mrs.
O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donovan,
Inspector and Mrs. Ogg,
Sergeant Pepprell and family, Pat
and Molly Portallion, Mr. and Mrs.
E. G. Post,
Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and family,
Sergeant D. Reedy,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, Sergeant
W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Tuckett,
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vincent,
Mr. G. G. Wood, Sergeant L. Whant,
The Indian Contingent of the Hong
Kong Police Force, the Indian Police
Company, Police Reserves, Water
Station, European Officers, Hong
Kong Fire Brigade, European Ser-
geants' Mess, Shamshuipo Police Sta-
tion, Sergeants' Mess, Yauwatt Police
Station, Sergeants of the Praya East
Station, Police Accounts Office, Ser-
geants' Mess, Mongkok Police Sta-
tion, Sergeants, No. 7 Station,
Central Police Sergeants' Mess, Ser-
geants' Mess No. 2, Station, and
Officer in Charge, Axtau Police Sta-
tion.

Indian's Funeral.

The funeral of the two Indian
constables, Dalip Singh, the 'amok',
and Chajji Singh, the gallant con-
stable who was shot dead by his
comrade when he attempted to
rush the Lok Ma Chau Police Sta-
tion, took place yesterday after-
noon.

The obsequies were carried out at
the Sikh Temple in Morrison Gap
Road, after which the bodies were
cremated.

There was a representative
gathering of Police officers present,
and a contingent of Police con-
stables.

ST. STEPHEN'S

MESSAGE FROM SIR CECIL
CLEMENTI.

A NEW ERA.

Mr. E. W. L. Martin, St.
Stephen's College, has received
from Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C.
the following letter which is of
interest, as it comes from Sir Cecil
Clementi:—

Government House,
Kuala Lumpur,
March 18, 1930.
My dear Pollock,—Very many
thanks for your telegram of to-
day's date, just received by me
while on tour at Kuala Kangsar,
in the State of Perak, informing
me that St. Stephen's College
sends me greetings on the offi-
cial celebration of its opening at
Stanley on March 25. I much
appreciate your courtesy in send-
ing me this telegram. I am de-
lighted to hear that the official
opening of St. Stephen's College
is about to take place, and I wish
the School all possible success.
If we really contrive to establish
in Hong Kong among the Chinese
a Public School after the English
model, I feel confident that a
new era in educational progress
will have begun.—Yours very
sincerely,
(signed) C. Clementi.

FLYING CLUB.

DEMONSTRATION ON "CRAZY
FLYING."

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION.

The Hong Kong Flying Club will
be holding their first general meet-
ing at "Field Cottage" Kai Tak
Aerodrome at 6.30 p.m. on August
6. The meeting will open with a
demonstration of "Crazy Flying"
by the Club's Pilot Instructor, Mr.
H. A. Howse, who has recently
arrived in the Colony. Mr. Howse
will then give the members a short
talk on his programme of training
and also on how the controls of an
aeroplane are operated.

It is proposed that flying in-
structions will be given at the following
times:— Mondays, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays and Fridays, 6.30 a.m.
till 9 a.m., and from 4.30 p.m. till
dusk; Saturdays, noon till dusk; and
on Sundays from 9 a.m. till dusk.
There will be no flying on Thurs-
days.

It is interesting to note that Mr.
Howse was one of the reserve
members chosen from the R.A.F.
for "Crazy Flying" in the R.A.F.
Air Pageant at London this year.

COURTESY TO THE DOCK.

Northampton, June 4.
The amiability of Mr. Justice
Acton relieved the tedium of the
Assize Court at Northampton to-
day.

"I hope that you will not think
me discourteous," he said to one
prisoner, "but I really do not think
that you are sufficiently sharp-
witted to commit a crime, so I will
simply bind you over."

Another man, who was
sentenced to six months for
bigamy, inquired eagerly: "With
hard labour, my lord?"
Mr. Justice Acton: I have not
said so yet.

The man gave a sigh of relief
and hurried down the stairs in case
the judge should make the dread-
ed addition.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail,"
July 23, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/-
9/4d.

Hong Kong is still hell for the
poor. Our Police still waste their
time on sprats instead of catching
mackerel. Our magistrates still
seem incapable of other than
mechanical judgments. There is
no dream we have which can
ever come true, but oh, it is
sweet while it lasts. We dream of
one day giving all these magistrates
a week's hard labour and of water-
ing them do it.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of
July 23, 1930.]

Owing to the high cost of liv-
ing and the increased steamer
fares not one lawn bowls player
has volunteered to go to Shang-
hai and this year's interport game
has had to be cancelled.

In view of the continued in-
crease in tuberculosis it has been
decided to place spittoons at
street corners and on trams,
ferries, and buses.

The Government is inviting
tenders for the raising of the re-
mains of the Morrison Hill, the
work to be completed within five
years.

FOREST FIRE.

ADVENTURES IN A JUNGLE FIRE.

TREES LIKE TORCHES.

An Ipoh resident who is staying on Kledang Hill writes to the Times of Malaya.

I had an interesting adventure on the way up the Hill on a Monday afternoon, at about 4.30 p.m. when, on rounding a bend in the bridge path, I heard a roaring sound like the rush of a high wind through a pine forest. There was, however, very little breeze and, when I looked up, I saw that the jungle on both sides of the path was on fire. The heat from the fire was intense, but I hurried through as I desired to get up the Hill that evening.

At this part of my journey the jungle fires were not very near the path—that experience was to come later when I was higher up the Hill where the path runs through virgin jungle. Safely past the first part of the blaze, I was able to stop and take stock of the position.

The jungle appeared to be alight in at least a dozen places and dead trees fifty and a hundred yards apart suddenly flamed up like "demon" torches through the dense white smoke, burned for a bit and then crashed down in half a hundred burning pieces to add to the fire amongst the undergrowth.

Dense Smoke and Flames. Remember that at this stage of my adventure the fires were quite fifty yards away from the path and mainly giving off dense volumes of smoke except where old dead trees cracked into red flame and burned furiously until they crashed to earth. Having watched this section of the forest fire for some minutes I decided that it was time to get on my way again if I was to reach the hilltop before dark. Refreshed by my brief halt I strode ahead, but I had not been on my way much more than fifteen minutes when I again heard the dull roar of a fire and up the valley on the right swept dense smoke with red flames coming swiftly in the wake of the smoke. I was debating whether it would be possible to run across this section of the path before the advancing flames reached it when something happened which made me decide to wait. Ahead of the fire and across the path making up the hillside on the left came a dozen or so snakes and one twelve foot python. I know that snakes could "accelerate" when put to it, but those snakes were across the path and away into the higher jungles before I quite realised that they really were snakes.

Next there was a crashing amongst the scrub which is matted round the roots of the big jungle trees and I made sure that, at long last, I was going to meet one of the Kledang panthers—one of those old Chinese hill coolie rejoicing in the name of Apek (old man) declares he has seen from time to time. I tried to assure myself that the panthers would be too scared by the fire to take any notice of me, but all the little hairs on the back of my head and neck would sit up. Here I may explain that one's hair does not "stand on end" when one is frightened. It just "sits up" but that is quite enough.

Trees Blaze Like Torches. Well, there was a final crash in the jungle and out plunged, not a panther but a wild boar, with his "missus" and half-a dozen little piglings. The old boar appeared to be very annoyed at the fire because, as he went up the path at a gallop, he looked back at least twice.

Meantime, there was I with a fire behind me and one just in front of me and such denizens as the jungle contained up and about in alarm. The flames swept quickly up the hillside, howled across the path and up the slope, leaving, as with the fire I first encountered dead trees ablaze like torches. Some of these blazing trees were just alongside the path and when they burned through and fell some fell across the path, one bringing down the telephone wire, which thick copper wire snapped like thread with the burst ends whipping up into the air.

I did not feel very happy at this stage, but I soon saw that the undergrowth was so dry that it burned to ashes very quickly and that if I kept a sharp lookout for falling trees I could get past what had been, a few minutes before, an inferno of fire. Cramming my hat down over my ears, I bolted through, but not without sparks burning a few small holes in my shirt, wet though it was with perspiration. A leap over some embers and I was clear of the fire, which had swept away up the hill side to the left.

Then all was "plain sailing" to the hilltop, right up to which I was accompanied by a troop of terrified monkeys, the old chieftain of the band chattering at me all the time as if he were accusing me of having caused all the trouble.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

MackENNA PLAYING IN GEORGE JESSEL FILM.

"LOVE, LIVE AND LAUGH."

Kenneth MacKenna, who plays opposite Lila Lee in "Love, Live and Laugh," George Jessel's first starring Fox Movietone all talking drama, was a stage producer when he signed a contract with Fox Films.

MacKenna produced and played the lead in "The Big Pond," a play by George Middleton. When Middleton was made a production executive for Fox Movietone, he sent for MacKenna, who was then producing plays in Denver, MacKenna's tests were satisfactory and he was signed to a contract.

He made his talking picture debut in "Pleasure Crazy." In "Love, Live and Laugh" he plays the role of a New York doctor who operates on Jessel, blinded by the war, and restores his sight. "Love, Live and Laugh" is directed by William K. Howard and will be seen and heard at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

"THE VIRGINIAN."

Audiences at the Central Theatre will have the opportunity to-morrow to learn whether advance view critics were correct when they said that "The Virginian" is "The Covered Wagon" of all talking pictures. The Owen Wister classic of pioneer days on the Western cattle ranges has all the earmarks of an epic film. The manner in which it was acclaimed by advance reviewers indicates that it will go high on the list of really greats.

The film, based on the novel by the same name which brought Owen Wister quick fame in the 80's, and which has since been termed the greatest American romance, enjoys the distinction of being the first all-outdoors play to be recorded on the audible films. But its greatest claim to honour lies in its general perfection in every department. There is a great cast—Gary Cooper, Walter Huston, Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Eugene Pallette, Chester Conklin, E. H. Calvert, Helen Ware—a superb group of artists who have proved their worth on the stage and the talking screen. There is masterful direction, by Victor Fleming, a genius in his art. There are gorgeous settings—the real out-of-doors of the pine-dotted cattle ranges of the old West. There is tense drama, rich romance, rollicking humour—and the theme is one which deals with an exact chapter in American pioneer days.

"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE."

Charles "Buddy" Rogers, whose rise to movie fame has been nothing short of sensational, has one of the featured roles in the picture version of Anne Nichols' "Abie's Irish Rose" now showing at the Central Theatre.

Rogers has been in option pictures in a little over two years, but in that short space of time has been heralded by all movie fans.

Paramount was quick to realise the popularity of the young player and recently elevated him to complete stardom. Perhaps no other player in motion pictures to-day has enjoyed the record Rogers has made for himself.

Pick from hundreds of candidates by a committee appointed by the motion picture concern two years ago for the purpose of finding a typical American youth, Rogers was given an opportunity to attend the Paramount Pictures School in New York City. He was given the leading role in a graduation picture in which all of the members took part.

Soon after this production was released Rogers was given a role in support of Clara Bow. Then came the master epic of the air, "Wings." Rogers was immediately acclaimed for his work in this film and his fan mail leaped with bounds until now he receives more fan mail than any other male star in Hollywood, a sure sign that Rogers is held in the highest esteem by the public.

His first role in "Abie's Irish Rose" will serve to increase his popularity. He portrays the role of Abie, the Jewish boy who falls in love with Rosemary, the little Irish lass. The role of Rosemary is filled by Nancy Carroll, looked upon as a "comer" among those who know screen possibilities of a player. Nancy is real Irish, too, having been born of Irish parents in Tenth Avenue, New York City. She has red hair, blue eyes, and speaks with a tinge of brogue.

"LEGION OF THE CONDEMNED"

Critics and general public alike have acclaimed "The Legion of the Condemned," Paramount's screen play of another angle of the war from the air, which opens at the Majestic Theatre for a run of four days.

"The Legion of the Condemned" is filled with the romance, the daring, and the excitement which surrounded those birds of War for which no mission was considered too dangerous. It is chock full of unique thrills taken from the cockpits of the air-planes.

It is a tale of a young American newspaper man who, believing that his sweetheart has passed out of his life for ever, plunges into the "Legion of the Condemned," whose personnel consists of men who want more than anything else to die. Each and every one of them have pasts, and, according to their philosophy, their sins may be expiated only through death.

He is torn between two fires, however, when he is confronted with the problem of transporting the girl he loves over the German lines as a spy.

The same technical work, which made "Wings" such an outstanding hit, was employed in the making of this newest picture of the air. Having gained an unusual experience in the filming of "Wings," Director Wellman applied the same methods in the filming of this production, and possibly introduced some new angles in the filming. The patron is taken aloft by the pilot, and flies right along with him in the cockpit, undergoing the same reaction that the fighting pilot receives. "The Legion of the Condemned" comes from the pen of John Monk, author of the "Wings." The cast consists of Fay Wray, Gary Cooper, Barry Norton, Lane Chandler, Francis McDonald, Vaya George, Freeman Wood, E. H. Calvert and Charlot Bird.

FIRST OFFENDERS.

PRISON DOCTOR'S VIEW.

A Psychological examination for all first offenders is advocated by Dr. Ahern, medical officer at Wall-ton Prison, who is being transferred to Parkhurst. In an interview, in the Liverpool Post, Dr. Ahern, who is an authority on mental diseases in relation to crime, said the opinions he expressed were his own and did not necessarily represent the official view.

He declared that redemptive efforts must in the future be made in the direction of the borderland of crime, expressing the belief that such efforts would tend to decrease the population of our prisons. "I look forward to the time," he said, "when all first offenders of no matter what age shall be submitted to a psychological examination upon conviction and before they are sentenced with a view to their proper

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

To-day — Queen's Theatre, "Fox Follies of 1929."
To-day — Star Theatre, "Blind Goddess."
To-day — World Theatre, "Baby Cyclone," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "Broker Chord" (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day — Majestic Theatre, "Legion of the Condemned."
To-day — Central Theatre, "Abie's Irish Rose."

Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Lammerts' Auctions.
July 29—At 339, Laichikok Road, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Meeting.
July 26—Important meeting of Subscribers to the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme, Garden City Club, 9, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.
To-day—Public Band Concert, K.F.C., 9 p.m.
July 31—Band Concert, Cricket Ground, 5.30 p.m.

treatment. My twenty-eight years' experience of prisons has given me a sympathetic understanding of criminals and I say unhesitatingly the effect of the mind is not recognised to-day as it should be.

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Public Works Department.
Hong Kong, 21st July, 1930.

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Sport Column

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

No County Registers
Victory.

"DULEEP" 185.

London, Yesterday.
The week-end programme of first class county matches was held up by rain and consequently there was no definite result in any of the matches. At Chesterfield where Derbyshire and Yorkshire were engaged, not a ball was bowled during the three days.

Sussex, after being 152 runs behind on the first innings made a remarkable recovery in the second innings scoring 302 for the loss of three wickets. Duleep-sinhji contributed 185 not out to this total. At the close of play, Sussex, after being set 432 runs to win, were 129 runs behind with seven wickets in hand.

Five centuries were recorded, Russell and Walker passing the 150 mark. Pope of Essex registered his first century this season against Sussex, and he and Russell were responsible for 301 runs out of a total of 362.

Mayer returned the best bowling figures, taking 6 Hampshire wickets for 43 runs. Bowley claimed 9 wickets in the match with Essex for 187 runs.

Below are appended the most noteworthy facts accomplished in the matches just concluded.

BATTING.

K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex)	185*
Russell (Essex)	178
Walker (Notts)	165*
D. G. Bradman (Australians)	140
Pope (Essex)	123
Payton (Notts)	90
W. H. Woodfull (Australians)	65
A. Jackson (Australians)	52*
* Not out.	

BOWLING.

Mayer (Warwick)	6-43
J. C. White (Somerset)	6-50
Parker (Gloucester)	5-63
Bowley (Sussex)	5-90
Freeman (Kent)	5-107
Nichols (Essex)	4-43
Voce (Notts)	4-47
Baxter (W. of Scotland)	4-89

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

At Sunderland—Durham v. Australians (Second day).

At Lord's—Royal Navy v. The Army (Two days).

At the Oval—Surrey v. Derbyshire.

At Maidstone—Kent v. Somerset.

At Brighton—Sussex v. Notts.

At Leyton—Essex v. Lancashire.

At Bournemouth—Hampshire v. Worcestershire.

At Harrogate—Yorkshire v. Northamptonshire.

At Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Middlesex.

At Leicester—Leicestershire v. Glamorgan.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

West of Scotland: 140-6 dec.
Australians: 337-9.

Drawn.

Notts: 349-4 dec. and 80-1.
Middlesex: 174.

Drawn.

Essex: 362 and 279.
Sussex: 210 and 302-3.

Drawn.

Gloucester: 299 and 183-4.
Kent: 223.

Drawn.

Hampshire: 174.
Warwick: 204-3.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	1st Inns.	No Result.	Pts.
Yorkshire	17	9	2	2	2	2	2	50
Lancashire	17	7	0	3	5	2	2	34
Notts	17	6	1	5	3	1	1	31
Kent	18	10	5	2	2	0	0	88
Sussex	19	6	3	4	5	1	1	87
Gloucestershire	18	8	4	1	4	1	1	85
Essex	18	5	8	5	4	1	1	81
Surrey	18	2	1	8	5	2	2	70
Derbyshire	17	0	4	2	3	2	2	75
Worcestershire	19	3	5	6	4	1	1	70
Leicestershire	18	4	0	4	3	1	1	65
Warwickshire	18	2	5	7	4	0	0	63
Glamorgan	19	3	8	5	2	2	2	62
Northamptonshire	19	2	9	8	2	3	3	52
Hampshire	16	2	0	1	0	0	0	47
Middlesex	18	0	7	1	8	2	2	37
Somersetshire	17	1	10	4	1	1	1	35

The system of scoring is as follows:—3 points for an out-right win, 6 points for a win on first innings, 4 points in the event of a tie and a no result match, and 2 points for the county which has lost on first innings.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET.

Marlborough Beat
Harrow.

A DOUBLE CENTURY.

* Indicates home club. Figures in parenthesis denote number of wickets down. † Innings declared closed.

Aldenharn School,* 215 (8†); Cryptics, 173 (9).
Ampleforth College, 78 (2); Durham School,* 77.

Ardingly College,* 203 (7†); (Manwaring 40, Pearson 38, Thomson 38 not out); Whitgift School, 117.
Beaumont College, 123; Douai School,* 51. (Houghton 4 for 15, Darwood 3 for 4).

Bishop's Stortford College,* 39; Law Society, 34 (Cole 5 for 10).
Bradfield Walis, 227 (Sorenson 64, Rooms 48, Hayles 4 for 69); Highgate School,* 134 (Westerby 59, Shaw 5 for 73).

Brighton College,* 200 (8); (Forster 35, Jones 35, Sayers 32 not out; Rutherford 3 for 23); Repton Pigeons, 125 (Howell 27, Jones 4 for 47).

Cheltenham College,* 247 and 82 (Wellings 8 for 29); Old Cheltonians, 210 and 122 (3) (2-day match).

Cranbrook School, 194 (7†); (Hall 76); Tongwood, 160 (Fairhall 72).

Cranleigh School,* 262; Lancing College, 158 (5).
Cryptics, 241; Stowe School,* 137 (9).

Emanuel School,* 162 (9); H.A.C., 160 (Page 6 for 50).
Eton College,* 199 (9) (Gosling 54); Hampstead, 109 (8).

Free Foresters, 309; Tonbridge School,* 185.

Haileybury College,* 267 (7†); (Bullmore 97); Incogniti, 185 (Unwin 6 for 63) (12 a side).

King's School, Canterbury, 128; Dover College,* 102.

King's School, Rochester,* 123; H.M.S. Worcester, 98 (7).
Marlborough,* 305 (7) (Nelson 153 not out); Harrow, 128.

M.C.C., 200 (6) (Simms 112); Blundell's School,* 198 (9†); (Walker 66).

Old Rugbians, 237 and 168 (4) (Snowden 108 not); Rugby School,* 176 and 185 (Two-day match).

St. Paul's School,* 221 (5†); (Haddingham 101); Leys School, 137 (9).

Sherborne School,* 389 (3†); (Carey 200 not out, Brown 82 not out); Old Shirburnians, 263 (Nevo 89).

Stonyhurst College,* 15; (Houghton 73 and 89; Sedberry 135 and 33 (2) (2-day match)).

Trent College,* 189 (4†) (Walker 52, Baker 35); Derbyshire Grasshoppers, 114 (7) (Loveloy 51 not out, Barker 3 for 23).

University College School, 181 (Whitledge 72); K.C.S. Wimbledon,* 123 (Winfield 4 for 17).
Westminster School,* 272 (Evatts 132, Dinwiddie 8 for 44); Radley College, 204 (0) (Vestey 53).

AUSTRALIANS AT DURHAM.

Sunderland, Yesterday.
Owing to rain, there was no play to-day in the match between the Australians and Durham.—Reuter.

No Result.

Lancashire: 242.
Surrey: 40-0.

No Result.

Leicester: 175.
Somerset: 47-4.

No Result.

Glamorgan: 286.
Northants: 78-4.

Not a ball was bowled at Chesterfield, where Derbyshire and Yorkshire should have come into conflict.—Reuter.

ENGLAND'S TEAM.

STRONG ELEVEN FOR
MANCHESTER.

DECIDING MATCH?

A. P. F. Chapman.
K. S. Duleepsinhji.
R. W. V. Robins.
I. A. R. Peebles.
Hobbs.
Sutcliffe.
Hammond.
Tate.
Leyland.
Nichols.
Duckworth.

[By "Second Slip."]

It serves no good purpose on any occasion to criticise the individuals chosen for a Test match after they have been selected. It is better to leave oneself open to the charge of being wise after the event. Of the eleven players chosen for the fourth Test, two are new-comers to the ranks of representative cricket, of course, I am speaking of Peebles and Nichols. Three of the eleven have been dropped, Peebles and Nichols taking the places of Geary and Larwood. Robins makes a welcome return at the expense of Tyldesley.

Nichols will add a not inconsiderable strength to the batting and will undoubtedly prove his worth as a fast bowler. Robins is a better batsman than Tyldesley and can bowl the wrong 'un with marked success. He is erratic without a doubt but the ball that beat Bradman in the first Test was a "googly," which not only came back considerably, and quickly, but kept very low, and so might have dismissed any batsman. It was one of the turning points in a match full of thrills.

Robins is spoken of as a brilliant all-rounder, but his batting hardly merits No. 7 position in a Test match side. On account of his loose bowling, England should play four bowlers and Robins, no four including Robins, for though his penetrative power is very definitely required by the side, he cannot be relied upon to rest the others, or to keep an end going during a stubborn period.

Peebles is a tall medium pace bowler who has been bowling with rare consistency for Oxford. His efforts with the ball were rewarded in the "Varsity" match and since then he has been claiming five or six wickets in each innings. He has had little success when in opposition to the tourists but he can be relied upon to put in some sterling work with the ball.

The fielding of the side will offer difficulties. For the slips there will be Hammond, Duleepsinhji, and Chapman. Unfortunately this leaves only Sutcliffe and Leyland in the outfield. Robins can do that work it is true, and do it pretty well, but he is not normally an out-fielder, and it would do his bowling arm no good to have long distance throws to the wicket. Hammond and Chapman could offer relief for Sutcliffe, who owing to a damaged shoulder is unable to throw with any power. Chapman, however, would find it difficult to marshal his forces from that position.

The batting promises to be satisfactory with Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Duleepsinhji, Leyland and Chapman as the main support. Robins, Nichols and Tate are all worth runs, but cannot be depended upon at a crisis, though on a good wicket they will be able to collect runs at a fast pace. A three figure opening partnership will act like a tonic on the remaining batsmen and Bradman will be forgotten in the scramble for runs. Bradman is the one who will trouble England. To regard him as a superhuman batsman is fatal, and if the English side regard him as such they are a beaten side before they enter the field.

Taking the side as a whole, there will be some very strong batting, but it may have a tendency to fall off, except perhaps on a good wicket. There will also be some good bowling backed up by individual efforts in the field, and the side should weather their worrying moments and gain a victory which promises to be the deciding issue of the destination of the Ashes.

SCHMELING IN BERLIN.

His Comment of the
Encounter.

TO MEET SHARKEY AGAIN.

Berlin, July 4.
Max Schmeling, the pugilist, who was cordially welcomed home by large crowds at Bremen and Berlin, stated to-day that his manager had remained in America in order to settle details for his return fight with Sharkey, which is scheduled probably to take place in September of this year or February of next.

Schmeling is to get 37 and a half, and Sharkey 12 and a half per cent. of the gross receipts of this bout.

Schmeling, who has not yet resumed his training, has not yet recovered from the effects of the



K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex and All-England) followed up his century in each innings against the Players by scoring 185 not out against Essex yesterday.

Foul in his recent encounter with Sharkey, and is proceeding to the Frisian Coast with his mother to recuperate.

Referring to his fight the young champion stated: "Never having seen Sharkey before I was cautiously confining myself to studying him in the first three rounds, then attacked in the fourth in which I claim to have employed the best tactics in the circumstances. I am confident that had I not been forced out by the foul I would not have been brought down by Sharkey, whose fighting tactics I am now familiar with. This experience will be invaluable to me in the return match. I will go to America in August prepared to defend my title but will not meet any other opponent before Sharkey, whom I consider America's best boxer to-day."—Transocean-Asiatice.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Water Polo—To-day—Division II.—12th Heavy Battery v. Fukien Club.

Friday—Division II.—Somerset v. V.R.C.

Lawn Bowls—Saturday—Division I.—Taikoo v. Kowloon Dock; Civil Service v. Craigengower; Police v. Kowloon Bowling Green; Recreation v. Kowloon C.C.; Division II.—Electric R.C. v. Recreation; Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo; Kowloon Bowling Green v. Civil Service; Craigengower v. Yacht Club.

Tennis—To-day—Mixed Doubles—Kowloon C.C. v. U.S.R.C.

Aquatic Sports—Saturday—Volunteer Corps aquatic sports, V.R.C., 9 p.m.

Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

HOME

Cricket—July 25-29—Fourth Test Match, Manchester.

Racing—July 29—Stewards' Cup, Goodwood.

July 30—Goodwood Stakes, Goodwood.

July 31—Goodwood Cup, Goodwood.

Boxing—July 28—Phil Scott v. Young Stribling, Wimbledon Stadium.

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NEW RACE COURSE.

WORK IN CANTON NEARLY
COMPLETED.

UP-TO-DATE STABLES.

Canton, Yesterday.
Considerable progress has been made in the construction of the Canton Municipal Race Course, situated at Shekpi, north of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, in the eastern suburb of Canton. About 90 per cent. of the work of laying out the course has been completed. Due to the heavy rains in the last few days, work has had to be suspended, and this will perhaps cause some delay to the early opening of the course, which the local authorities expect to take place some time this year.

The circumference of the course is 2,330 feet, the diameter 870 feet and area 13,450 Chinese "Cheng" (10 sq. feet to a Cheng).

The width of the race track is 80 feet on the northern part and 50 feet on the southern part; the track will be turfed.

No buildings have yet appeared, but it is understood that the P.W.D. are preparing plans for up-to-date pavilions and stables.—Canton News Agency.

BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES
IN UNITED STATES.

New York, Yesterday.
The results of the games played in the National League are as follows:—
New York 4 Chicago 5 (Replayed, New York won by 6-1.)
Brooklyn 1 St. Louis 0
Philadelphia 11 Pittsburgh 5
Chicago 6 New York 5 (Replayed Chicago again won by 10 to 8.)

American League.

Detroit 6 Philadelphia 5
St. Louis 3 Washington 1
Boston 3 Chicago 4

—Reuter's American Service.

TENNIS.

MIXED DOUBLES
MATCHES.

Playing on the Club de Recreo yesterday, three matches were played in the mixed doubles League between the Ladies Recreation Club and Club de Recreo. Results.

H. Nyhoff and Mrs. Blaise defeated L. Rocha and Miss Alves 6-4, lost to A. Remedios and Miss A. Roza 11-9. The set against C. Barretto and Miss Ribeiro was unfinished.

T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. Gilmore beat L. Rocha and Miss Alves 6-4, and C. Barretto and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-3. The match against A. Remedios and Miss A. Roza was unfinished.

Capt. Etherington and Mrs. Fischer beat L. Rocha and Miss Alves 6-4; beat A. Remedios and Miss A. Roza, 6-3; lost to C. Barretto and Miss O. Ribeiro 7-5.

Charged with assault upon a mul-
tal, two Chinese, a mother and
son, were discharged by Mr. R. E.
Lindell at Central Magistracy yester-
day.

Mr. J. Barrow of the S.C.A. prose-
cuted, and Mr. M. K. Lo was for the
defence.

Medical evidence having been
given as to the girl's injuries, the
mul tal was called. She alleged
that she had been beaten on several
occasions, and had eventually com-
plained to a district watchman.

She denied that she had visited any
brothels, or that she had assaulted
first defendant.

First defendant, in turn, accused
the girl of immoral conduct, and
disobedience when she was remon-
strated with. She had asked the
girl's mother to take her back, but
the latter had refused to do so,
owing, it was said, to "the high
cost of living!"

Second defendant, having given
evidence, an amah employed at the
house deposed that the girl had re-
cently begun to frequent sly
brothels, and evinced a desire to
lead an immoral life.

His Worship dismissed the case.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships
are in harbour to-day:—
Tamar—Bassin.
Scrap—Bassin.

Ezop—In dock.
Sterling—In dock.
Moorhen—No. 8 buoy.

Foreign.

Adamastor—Portuguese cruiser.
Vigilante—French gunboat.
Alerie—French gunboat.
Helene—U.S.S. gunboat.

Adamastor—Portuguese cruiser.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
FRIDAY, JULY 25.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, July 3)	Jeypore
Europe via Negapatam (Sui Sang only, London, June 26)	Sarpedon
SATURDAY, JULY 26.	
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, June 26)	Sui Sang
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 27)	Pres. Van Buren
MONDAY JULY 28.	
Japan and Shanghai	Yokohama Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 4)	President McKinley
Straits	Atsuta Maru
MONDAY AUGUST 11.	
Australia and Manila	Tanda

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23.	
Amoy	Tsinan 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 24.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Borneo 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Kweiyang 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjikarang 10.30 a.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Saigon	Shun Chih 3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, JULY 25.	
Wei-Hai-Wei via Swatow and Fochow	Huichow 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fochow	Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru (Due Marseilles, Aug. 24.)
K.P.O. G.P.O.	
Registration July 25, 4.30 p.m.	Registration July 25, 5 p.m.
Letters	Letters
Tourane	Chung Kong 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, JULY 26.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chengtu 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, JULY 27.	
Amoy	Ahul 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hezan Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwanchow 9 a.m.
MONDAY, JULY 28.	
Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco and South American Ports	Rakuyo Maru 10.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 29.	
Shanghai and Japan	Atsuta Maru 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang
Letters	July 29, Noon.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Athos II. (Due Marseilles, Aug. 30.)
K.P.O. G.P.O.	
Registration July 29, 1 p.m.	Registration July 29, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Letters
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Manila	President McKinley 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.	
Swatow	Foo Shing 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Chichibu Maru (Due San Francisco, Aug. 21 and Europe via Siberia.)
Registration	July 30, 5 p.m.
Letters	July 31, 8.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 31.	
Sandakan	Mau Sang 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiching 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan (Due Marseilles, Aug. 30.)
K.P.O. G.P.O.	
Registration Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Aug. 1, 5 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
Letters	Aug. 2, 10.30 a.m.
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RADIO PLANS.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT IN PROSPECT.

Mr. A. J. Brock, previously only heard over the radio by those local enthusiasts who listened to the broadcast of the play "The Gaiety" relayed from the Theatre Royal last December, will be heard in a pleasing group of baritone numbers, which will broadcast from the Z.B.W. studio to-morrow evening, when an attractive programme is in store.

Mrs. O. C. Womack, who has already proved very successful as a microphone artist will contribute soprano solos, and Mrs. D. Cairns, contralto, one of the first of the studio's successes, is also billed for the same date.

Violin solo and a string trio provided by the Misses C. and J. and Mr. John Braga will complete the programme of the concert.

Saturday's mid-day programme will include another of those popular organ recitals by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L. and the Church service for Sunday morning will be relayed from St. Joseph's Church, commencing at 10 a.m.

Studio Players.

There is another big attraction on Monday evening when the Studio Players will present a comedy sketch at the studio entitled "Coming Events." This will be a one hundred per cent. talkie, apart from an endeavour by the amateur players to produce sound effects. Further details of this play will be published in the China Mail on Monday.

To-day Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett will deliver his second talk from the studio. Weather permitting, the Public Band Concert on the K.F.C. will be relayed at 9.15 p.m.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 35 metres:—

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-8 a.m.—Evening European Programme of Columbia Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
"Aldershot Searchlight Tattoo"
H.M. Grenadier Guards Band (9100-10).

"The Trumpeter"
Raymond Newell, Baritone; and Mr. Squire, Narrator, with Military Band and effects (9776).

"Voyage in a Troopship"
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (DX8).

"Tommy Handley Calling"
Tommy Handley with Piano (DBV).

"Serenade"
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (4194).

"The Lily of Laguna"
Kit Keen, Baritone and with Orchestra (5720).

"The Three Musketeers"
Vocal Gens, Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX56).

"At the Races"
Descriptive Sketch by Clapham & Dwyer (5201).

"The Love Parade"
Selection, Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (DX29).

"Progressions" (A Classic Solo).
"Anita," Waltz, Len Ellis, Al Bowley, and Sid Bright (5099).

"Mary"
"My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," John Turner, Tenor (B2242).

"Eighty-one Reel"
"Foursome Reel"
The Caledonian Band (278).

"The Lea Rig"
Laidlaw Murray, Baritone with Piano (4059).

8.40 p.m.—The Second of the Series of Talks.
(1) "Music and the All Brow",
(2) "What is a Tune",
By Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett.
9 p.m.—Weather Report, time and news.

9.05 p.m.—A Band Concert by the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders relayed from the Kowloon Football Club.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

Unlicensed Radio Set.

(Continued from Page 1.)
Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. Watterton said that when he visited the house on the evening of the 17th the strut was in position.

Making a statement to the Magistrate, defendant said that a relative presented the set to his son and explained to him what to do to "hear," and following the relative's instructions, the son and some boy friends put the aerial up. Defendant was careful to emphasise, "I did not put it up."

He added: "I warned my son that a licence would be required." Magistrate: How old is he?

Six years.

You warned a child of six to take out a licence! Any other nonsense?

Defendant said that once he did listen-in on the set but could not hear any music, so he presumed that since the set was presented to a child it must be out of order!

He held a consultation with his wife who advised him to get someone to repair the set and then take out a licence.

He (defendant) approached a friend to repair the set for him and he promised to do so, but did not come. "As it was a small matter I did not press 'him to come, leaving him to keep the promise when convenient to him. This is the cause of the delay in taking out the licence."

Asked if he had anything else to say, defendant claimed that the inspector (Mr. Watterton) knew that the set was out of order at the time he seized it.

Mr. Lindsell: He said that it was in perfect order, only not connected.

His Worship then asked the defendant if he would like to make some explanation with regard to the monkeying with the aerial. Taking it down and then putting it up in a different way.

Wife Took It Down.

Defendant said that there was no difference at all. The aerial was taken down by his wife immediately after the seizure of the set and was left lying on the roof.

As soon as he returned home from Court on the 16th and said that the case was not finished and the aerial had to be re-erected, it was again put up.

Mr. Lindsell inquired if defendant had any witness to call and he replied: "Only my wife, if it is absolutely necessary to hear her."

Magistrate: It is for you to decide whether to call her or not.

Defendant: If you want to hear from her that she herself took the aerial down, I shall call her.

Magistrate: I want nothing. Will you say if you want to call her or not?

Defendant: I think it is too much trouble.

Magistrate: Why not say so right away instead of wasting five minutes? Fined \$25.

Defendant then made an application for the return of his set, and Mr. Andrews said that he would not press for confiscation.

Mr. Lindsell accordingly told defendant to take back his set, adding: "And take out a licence for it right away."

As Mr. Lindsell left the Court, defendant requested Mr. Watterton to get the Pressmen in Court not to report the case in the papers.

Mr. Watterton replied: "I cannot do anything about it." Defendant made no attempt to approach the Pressmen direct.

WHAT IS HIGHBROW?

A DRAMATIC CRITIC'S WITTY DEFINITION.

"A highbrow is one who has been educated above his intelligence" was the answer given by Ivor Brown, dramatic critic, to a question by Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., the Recorder, during a mock trial held recently at the London School of Economics.

The "trial" was of James Agate, dramatic critic of the British Broadcasting Company, who was charged with "falsely pretending to be a highbrow."

He was found "not guilty."

GREAT HEAT.

LUNAR CALENDAR NOT INCORRECT.

According to the lunar calendar to-day is Ta-shu which means "Great Heat," and judging from the humidity and the heat, one is inclined to believe that the Chinese calendar is right.

The temperature this morning at nine o'clock at Kowloon was 86 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. At the Peak Tramway Station it was 84 degrees and at the Peak it was 82 degrees.

A Torrential Storm.

New York, Yesterday.

The yearnings of New Yorkers were gratified this afternoon by a torrential storm falling on the parched metropolitan area, in which at least twenty deaths yesterday were attributed to the heat. A similar number of horses dropped dead in the streets.—Reuters American Service.

Heat In America.

New York, Yesterday.

The heat wave continues. The temperature in the shade in New York City yesterday afternoon was 99 degrees and in the sun 135 degrees, with the result that there were many heat prostrations. Thousands of people slept in the parks and on the beaches.

Temperatures exceeding 100 degrees continue to be common in the Western part of the country. Columbus, Ohio, is the hottest city, the shade temperature reaching 112 degrees.—Reuters American Service.

The policeman trying to keep order amongst the excited crowd outside the blazing house shouted: "Now, then, pass along, please!" "But you're letting that fellow over there look at it," protested a disgruntled onlooker.

"It's his fire," returned the policeman.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—
Bank, wire

Bank, on demand

Bank, 4 months' sight

Credit, 4 months' sight

On Paris—
On demand

Credit, 4 months' sight

On New York—
On demand

Credit, 60 days' sight

On Bombay—
Wire

On Calcutta—
Wire

On demand

On Singapore—
On demand

On Manila—
On demand

On Shanghai—
On demand

Dollar

On Yokohama—
On demand

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)

Silver (per oz.)

Bar Silver in Hong Kong

Copper Cash

Copper Cents

Rate of Native Interest

Chinese Sub. Coin

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris

New York

Brussels

Geneva

Amsterdam

Milan

Berlin

Stockholm

Copenhagen

Oslo

Vienna

Prague

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 23rd July, 1930.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Price	Dividend	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.					
Hong Kong Bank	1515	...	...	...	(Interim 25 cts 1929) Pending
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	(Final 75 cts 1929) Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	(Final 25 cts 1929) Apr. 2, 30
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	...	(Final 25 cts 1929) Feb. 23, 30
Insurance.					
Canton Ins.	945	...	...	...	(Final 25 cts 1929) May 16, 30
Union Ins.	435	440	...	...	(Final 25 cts 1929) May 30, 30
China Underwriters	1,650	...	...	...	...
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	(Final 25 cts 1929) May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	955	...	...	...	(Final 25 cts 1929) Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.					
Douglis	25	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamship	231	...	...	...	...
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	...	(Interim 10 cts 1929) June 19, 29
Shell Transport	1,100	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
Union Waterways	...	...	...	...	(Final 25 cts 1929) July 9, 30
Mining.					
Benguet	...	...	...	...	Interim 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Apr. 2, 30
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	...	...	(Interim 10 cts 1929) June 30, 30
Langkat	...	...	...	...	(Interim 10 cts 1929) May 8, 30
Shai Exploration	1,300	...	...	...	...
Loans	...	...	...	...	Interim 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, July 1, 30
Raua	241	...	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, June 19, 30
Tromb Mines	...	...	...	...	Interim 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Mar. 31, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.					
H. K. & W. Wharves	1681	1671	...	...	...
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
China Godowns	5,300	5,300	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkew	200	...	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	124	...	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Pending
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.					
H. K. & S. Hotels	111	...	...	...	50 cts for 1929, Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	831	841	...	...	Interim 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Pending
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	Interim 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Pending
Humphreys	101	...	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, May 7, 30
H. K. Realities	...	...	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Mar. 31, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, July 31, 30
Cotton Mills.					
Ewo Cottons	11,100	11,350	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	...	...	(Interim 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930) May 23, 30
Zong Singa	...	...	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Oct. 11, 29
Public Utilities.					
H. K. Tramways	30,300	30,300	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Mar. 16, 30
Peak Tram (old)	121	...	...	...	(Interim 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930) June 16, 30
Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferry	851	860	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, May 12, 30
China Light	27,300	27,300	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Mar. 12, 30
H. K. Electric	771	771	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Mar. 12, 30
Macao	...	...	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	11	...	...	...	...
H. K. Tels. fully paid	...	...	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Pending
China Bus	191	...	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Feb. 25, 30
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	101	...	...	...	Final 10 cts 1929 a/o 1930, Feb. 6, 30
Industrial.					

BAR COMMITTEE AND LAWYER.

Oppose Admission to F.M.S. Bar.

BOYCOTTED HIGH COURT.

Kuala Lumpur, July 15.
An application for adjournment, based on happenings in India of recent years, was made by the Bar Committee of the F.M.S. yesterday, in reference to an application for admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the Federated Malay States.

The application was that of Mr. M. K. Menon, who has been practicing in Johore and Malacca, for two or three years.

The Honorable the Chief Justice, Mr. L. H. Elphinstone, K.C., heard the application.

Mr. M. N. Malik appeared to oppose the admission of Mr. Menon and read a letter stating that Mr. Menon had been imprisoned for sedition in India, and that he had boycotted the High Court in Madras.

Mr. Malik said that Mr. Menon was admitted to the Bar of the Madras High Court, in 1915, and practised as a junior to Sir Madhavan Nair, who was now a judge of the Madras High Court. After a few years, Mr. Menon gave up practice, and took to journalism, and social reform work. In 1924, there was a social reform movement, in a place known as Vaikun, in the State of Travancore where he, and other reformers, tried to prove the right of "untouchables" to the use of the public road, in front of a famous Hindu Temple.

There was much opposition to this, and in defiance of opposition, Mr. Menon, himself not being untouchable, took an untouchable along the road with him. This led to trouble with the authorities who apprehended him, under the Security Provisions of the Indian Criminal Procedure Code, and they required him to execute a bond, as in their opinion, a repetition of the act was likely to result in a breach of the peace.

Mr. Menon refused to execute such a bond, and as he would not concede to the attitude of the temple authorities, he was sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment. Before this term expired, there was a change of ruler in the State of Travancore, and he along with several others, who had suffered imprisonment similarly, was pardoned.

Subsequently, he resumed practice in the High Court, and had been spoken well of by Sir C. P. Ramasamy Iyer, Law Member of the Madras Government.

He also produced testimonials, received from Mr. Justice Jackson and Mr. Justice Ramasam, both of the Madras High Court, dated just a few months before Mr. Menon left for Malaya, which spoke highly of his character; and also from the Deputy Registrar of the High Court, Madras, to the effect that Mr. Menon was a regular practicing member of the Bar of that court, till his departure in 1927, and that his name was entered in the roll as such.

Mr. Menon was prepared to go into the box. There was no question of sedition or boycott of the court. It was purely his zeal for social reform, for which he had been imprisoned. Mr. Menon was at present practicing in Malacca, and if the Colony Bar could find itself prepared to take him, surely, Mr. Malik submitted, the F.M.S. Bar might do the same.

Mr. E. D. Shearn, on behalf of the Bar Committee, asked that the application be adjourned for verification.

His Lordship adjourned the application for three months, to enable the Bar Committee to verify, or otherwise, the allegations.—Malay Mail.

NEW MACHINE-GUN.

800 SHOTS A MINUTE AT 9-MILE RANGE.

What is claimed to be the deadliest machine-gun in the world, capable of firing 5,000 bullets nine miles at the rate of 800 shots a minute, has been perfected in New York by Mr. Robert Hudson and adopted by the United States Navy.

Navy officials are also interested in two other pieces of ordnance. One of these Mr. Hudson declares will shoot 1,000 explosive bullets thirteen miles at the rate of 800 a minute. The other is an anti-aircraft gun, which fires 3 calibre bullets at the rate of 1,400 a minute.

Mr. Hudson is a travelling salesman, who, disappointed at his inability to serve in the world war, has since devoted his spare time to gun making.

"REDLIGHTS."

DISORDERLY HOUSES IN PEKING.

346 LISTED.

Peking, July 7.
Practitioners of what Kipling describes as the world's oldest profession number 2,929 here, according to statistics just published by the Bureau of Social Welfare of the local Municipal Government. These are distributed among 346 disorderly houses of which 208 are listed as "third class."

The survey, which was conducted by the bureau for the purpose of devising a comprehensive programme to save those women who "are lost in the bitter sea," further shows that inmates of the so-called "first-class" disorderly houses are worst hit by the removal of the capital to Nanking, and that the number of these houses have been reduced from more than 200 to 43.

Some idea of the difficulties which Chinese crusaders against this form of vice have to overcome may be gleaned from the fact that in addition to the 2,929 women and girls, 3,816 person depend upon them for their livelihood. These include both women and men servants.

In spite of its decline as a commercial centre since the removal of the capital the district outside Chienmen, known to the public as "Chienmen Wai" still houses the large number of disorderly homes, the bureau statistics giving the total as 171.—Kuo Wen.

COLONIAL PARLEY.

FROM ALL THE SEVEN SEAS.

The first Colonial Office Conference was held in 1927. It was largely experimental, was summoned somewhat hastily, and had to strike out a new path. Our Colonies have long been strictly local in administration. Strange as it may seem, we have no unified Imperial Colonial Service. Each Colony has its own constitution, its own rights, its own methods and its own officials.

The Conference of 1927 marked the beginning of the break-down of the policy of isolation, and proclaimed the idea that by mutual co-operation, Colonial Governments could greatly help one another. The Conference of 1930 will carry this idea still further forward. The subjects to be discussed may be divided mainly into three groups: questions of administration, scientific research, and economic development. An endeavour will be made to establish closer union between the different administrations and to standardise methods. Much will be heard in favour of exchanging officials. Governors have long moved from one Colony to another. It would be an obvious advantage to extend this further, so as to be able to send an officer worn out with fever in the Bay of Benin to the more bracing climate of Kenya for a spell, and the like. There are some remote administrations, where long use has brought somnolence, whose officials might be exchanged for a time with those of a progressive Colony.

Agricultural Research. One of the main objects will be the further development of the agricultural and scientific research which during the last few years has done such magnificent service for all parts of the Empire. At the 1927 Conference, a committee was appointed to consider the formation of an organisation for this purpose. In much less than a year it drew up a plan and had it printed and presented to the Crown, and this was quickly put into operation. There is now in existence in London, under the direction of Sir William Purser, the head of the Imperial Institute, a central body of experts engaged in studying scientific methods of fighting plant and animal diseases, increasing productivity and discovering markets. These experts, entomologists, micrologists, pathologists, protozoologists, epizootologists, and animal geneticists, are highly paid, but their cost is well worth while. The story of the diseases that have been checked, of the new markets that have been found, and of the fresh uses discovered for once waste products is a romance in itself. The battle against the tsetse fly, the greatest menace to the development of tropical Africa, and the producer of sleeping sickness among human beings and pest among cattle, is a tale of wonder. This organisation works, of course, in co-operation with the scientific staffs of the different Colonial Governments.

The coming Conference will doubtless do much to suggest fresh work for the Colonial Development Fund and to help the activities of the Empire Marketing Board. Agriculture is the foundation of the life and the prosperity of

NO NEW "WORLDS."

NORTHCLIFFE HOUSE'S SET-BACK.

HITCH IN THE PLANS.

There has been a hitch in the plans of Northcliffe Newspapers to flood the provinces with evening papers.

It is stated that the new evening papers he proposed to publish in Cardiff, Sheffield, and Aberdeen, are not to appear.

The announcement strangely enough, was made by a rival newspaper group, at the head of which is Lord Camrose.

Speaking at the annual general meeting of Allied Newspapers, Ltd., he stated that "as a result of an arrangement made as late as the previous afternoon with Northcliffe Newspapers, Ltd., that company had agreed not to start newspapers in Cardiff, Sheffield, and Aberdeen."

The decision was taken with dramatic suddenness. Sir George Sutton, managing director of Associated Newspapers, Ltd., had previously assured the shareholders of his company that the Cardiff Evening World would be launched on October 1.

The establishment of the Cardiff Evening World and the Sheffield Evening World was in the immediate programme of the company, and the date for the publication of the Sheffield paper had been fixed for February 3, 1931.

Sudden Decision. Men were still working on the large premises which are being erected in Cardiff to house the new paper. They knew nothing of the sudden decision.

This building, it is estimated to cost something like a quarter of a million pounds.

Almost identical building operations are in progress in Sheffield. In Aberdeen no building is in progress, and no date had been fixed for the issue of the Aberdeen Evening World.

"Will Not Compete." Mr. W. A. McWhirter, managing director of Northcliffe Newspapers, said that the announcement made by Lord Camrose was perfectly true.

"The buildings in Cardiff and Sheffield will be taken over by Allied Newspapers," he said, "and Northcliffe Newspapers, Ltd., will not compete in these towns."

the Colonies. The British Government is seeking to co-operate in every way to advance it. The Conference of 1927 discussed the problem of the moving picture. This has two aspects: (1) the development of the educational film, and (2) the suppression of bad films. There is no doubt that in many parts of the Colonies the exhibition of certain types of films has damaged the prestige of the white man and lessened the respect given to the white woman. It is not enough to suppress these, for more suppression encourages the smuggling and secret exhibition of the worst types. They must be replaced by better.

Before the Conference assemblies, and even before this article is printed, we will have the report of an influential committee, which has been sitting considering what can be done to provide a remedy. So far as I can gather, the committee has found many difficulties in the way of decisive action, and its conclusions are not likely to point to far-reaching changes.

The coming of the short-wave wireless and the development of the aeroplane both demand attention. To-day the white man living in a desolate spot at the ends of the earth can listen by the short waves to Europe and America. I hope that the Conference will discuss and report on the provision of suitable short-wave programmes, so that the lonely Briton shall not be so much thrown back on American and Continental stations as he is to-day.

The discussion of aeroplane development may not occupy a leading place. There are, however, important Colonial fields where communication by air could be opened up, as, for example, around the Caribbean. We have a very interesting example of what co-operation can be in the work done for advancing motor transport, the co-ordination of information and its distribution in all parts of the Empire.

A mere record of the material accomplishments expected from the coming Colonial Office Conference is not enough. A gathering like this does something far more than enable expert to compare experience with expert. It gives our Colonial administrators a feeling of unity, a fresh inspiration, and new driving force in their Imperial work. It brings the London officials from the highest to the lowest a real sense of the problems their representatives overseas have to face.

I would like to see the Colonial Office Conference used as a mighty

WATER SUPPLY.

SPLENDID INCREASES IN RESERVOIRS.

EFFECT OF WEEK'S RAINS.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday, July 21, amounted to 1,589.92 million gallons, showing an increase of 163.57 million gallons during the past week. The amount collected from streams was 516.61 million gallons. The week's consumption amounted to 73.48 million gallons which included 20.44 million gallons from the Shing Mun supply.

Position in Kowloon. The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday, July 21, amounted to 504.30 million gallons, showing an increase of 113.43 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 29.71 million gallons, not including Hong Kong supplies and 198 million gallons supplied to water boats at Lai-chikok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 165.56 million gallons.

Storage. The following shows the amount in storage (million gallons) on the dates named:

1929	Hong Kong	Mainland
Apr. 22	326.38	136.81
May 6	311.72	121.65
June 3	277.90	87.96
July 17	192.75	80.51
Aug. 8	157.79†	105.52
Sept. 5	125.86	49.68
Oct. 2	137.13	40.96
Nov. 7	130.13	51.08
Dec. 4	130.58	51.64
1930	1514.80	496.54
Jan. 6	1279.77	468.50
Feb. 27	1145.55	432.88
Mar. 24	964.42	405.65
Apr. 28	771.09	420.65
May 5	644.57	388.41
May 26	603.86	385.90
June 20	626.19	324.29
July 3	1156.40	395.79
July 7	1149.47	387.43
July 14	1126.35	390.87
July 21	1589.92	504.30
† Lowest for 1929 in Kowloon.		
† Lowest for 1929 in Island.		

Consumption. The following figures show the weekly consumption (million gallons) on the dates mentioned:

1929	Hong Kong	Mainland
Apr. 22	37.56	36.76*
May 6	33.03	27.17
June 3	27.48	24.85
July 17	27.14	11.08†
Aug. 8	27.21	20.71
Sept. 5	25.32‡	22.23
Oct. 2	31.85	25.17
Nov. 7	50.86	27.62
Dec. 4	59.41	28.67
1930	54.90	29.70
Jan. 6	54.22	28.81
Feb. 27	45.90	25.54
Mar. 24	46.91	25.33
Apr. 28	47.10	25.21
May 5	46.89	25.22
May 26	50.43*	25.64*
June 20	56.58	25.51
July 3	65.14	30.06
July 7	76.63	32.75
July 14	76.57	32.52
July 21	75.02	32.54
† Highest in Kowloon during period of publication of weekly reports.		
‡ Lowest in Kowloon recorded in 1929.		
* Lowest in Island in 1929.		
† Highest in Island in 1929.		
‡ Including first supply from Shing Mun.		

Station Master.

SHOOT FIREMAN OF AN ENGINE.

Bangkok, July 4.
The dismissal of the railway station master of Hin Das, Nal Samran Munbhukaw, was reported in a Siamese language newspaper to-day following a shooting affair, in which a fireman of a locomotive was severely hurt.

The incident occurred in the middle of last month, when Nal Samran and Nal Willy Robinson entered into a hot argument in connection with their official functions, when the train halted at Hin Das station. The station master then drew out a pistol which he fired at the other. The bullet, however, missed Nal Robinson, but it struck a piece of iron behind and cannoned back to him. Although the force of the missile had been nearly spent, the wounds inflicted near the eye and at the stomach by the splintered bullet were considered serious.

The railway authorities at once investigated the case and upon finding the guilt of Nal Samran, ordered his dismissal from the service as from July 1.—Bangkok Daily Mail.

weapon for Imperial publicity. I would have its successful administrators tour the country, telling the British people what their Colonial Empire is and what it means to them. There was a time when the Colonial Office was regarded as a calm and peaceful retreat. That day has long passed, and we now know it as one of the most active and progressive departments of our Imperial administration. The Conference of 1930 will be further proof of this.—F. A. Mackenzie in Overseas.

JURY'S VERDICT QUESTIONED.

Protest Against Bank Murder Trial.

A BAD PRECEDENT.

The two Chinese bankers, fathers of the five youths who were murdered in their sleep at the Hung Tak Bank on the morning of May 24, have written to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce protesting against the verdict of the jury given at the conclusion of the trial of Li Man-pun, the alleged murderer. The verdict was "Guilty but insane."

The matter was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Chamber yesterday. The letter stated that Li was not by any means insane. If he was in a state as he would not have singled out the sons of the management for his victims when there were others sleeping on the premises. The way he went about to secure the choppers was "another instance to show that the man was in his right senses."

The matter was adversely commented upon by other members, who said that in rendering such a verdict, the Law of Hong Kong was setting a very bad precedent, as others who might be aggrieved, could commit bloodthirsty murder, and then throw himself on the clemency of the Law by pleading insanity.

After further discussion, it was decided to make representation to the Government through the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs with the view of getting the case re-considered.

BUILDING TRADE.

120,000 MEN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

Mr. Thomas Barron, in his presidential address at the conference of the National Federation of Building Trade Operatives at Whitley Bay on June 16, said that at the present time, when the trade should be at its best, there were 120,000 men in the building trades unsuccessfully seeking employment. The building industry was passing through the process of rationalisation. They did not object to the effects in the reduction of cost, provided it did not lower the standard of those who produced, nor to increase production, but their bigger and better job was to increase consumption.

"The only fruits of rationalisation we have seen up to date or are likely to see for some time are large additions to the number of the unemployed, and according even to Labour Cabinet Ministers, this is the inevitable and natural corollary of the process. We strongly refute the claim that unemployment must necessarily follow the process of putting our industries on a proper and scientific basis, whether the claim is made by Labour Ministers or millionaire industrialists. If our politicians and industrialists gave one tith of the time and thought they give to production to stimulating the distribution and consumption of commodities in this and other countries, production would soon absorb all the present and potential unemployed."

Dealing with housing, Mr. Barron said that although nearly a million and a quarter houses had been built since the War, the problem of providing decent housing accommodation for the "poorer classes" had not yet been touched. The building programme had been curtailed through political and other changes.

"Our political and economic masters evidently believe in the wisdom of maintaining the large army of unemployed with the help of State funds. How much better it would be to use it on the great work of providing decent houses for the people, surely one of the most productive of all forms of employment."

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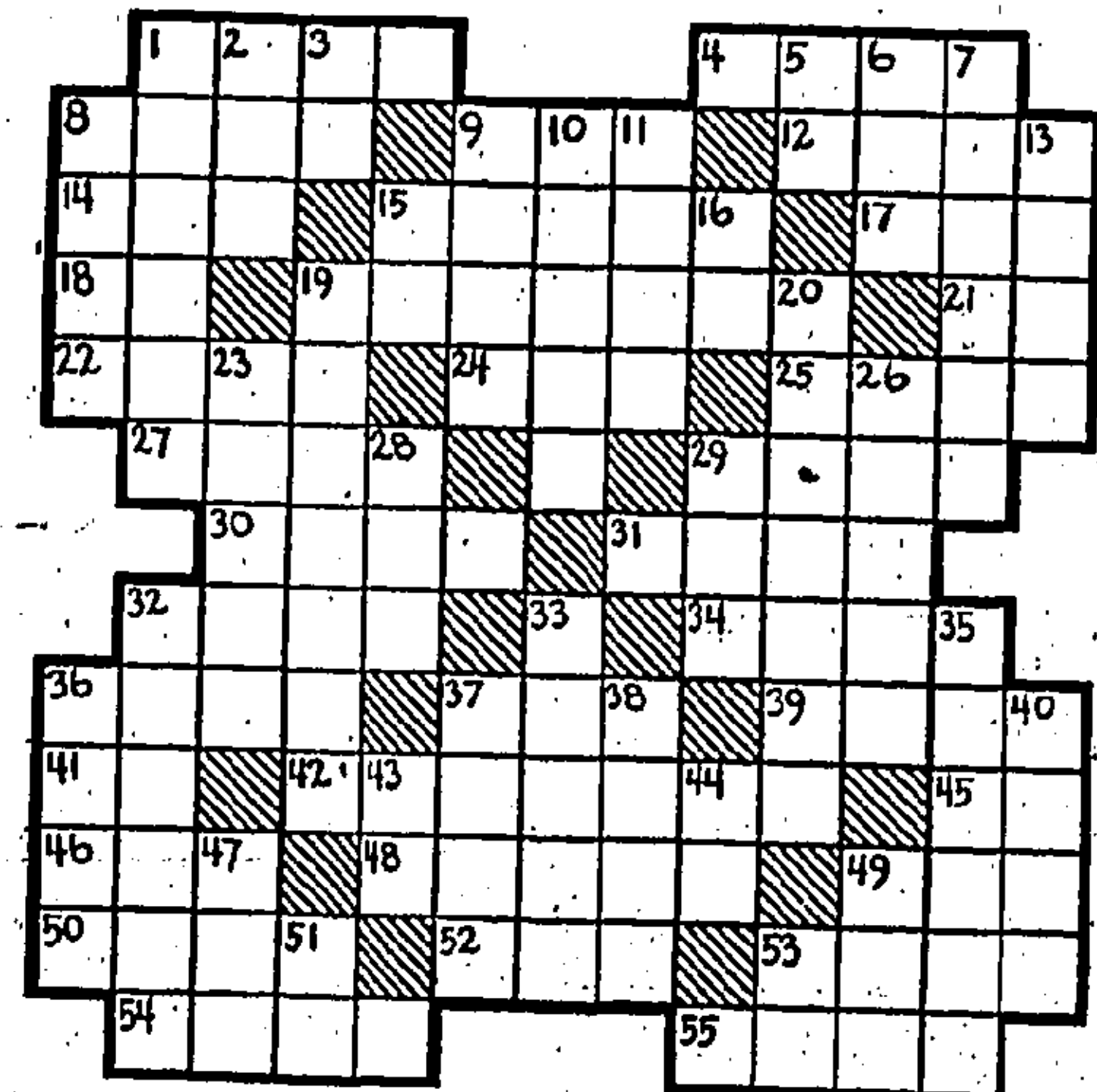
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1-Rim of a cup
4-Faig
8-Observed
9-An Arabian garment
12-Greek god of love
14-Pemire
15-Light hair
17-A color
18-To
19-An island in the Malay Archipelago
21-A negative reply
22-Comrade
24-Female saint (Fr.-abbr.)
25-To tell gently
27-Period of time (pl.)
28-Employed
30-Same as "amu"
31-Adverb
32-Arrived
34-The spinal cord (Anat.)
36-Collateral
37-People, (abbr.)</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>39-Famous English college
41-Ahead
42-Told
43-Ast
48-Not even
49-Worth
50-A century
53-Abound
54-Answer (abbr.)
55-Masculine name
56-Stem of tall grass
58-Greek god of war
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15-A dry measure (abbr.)
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HUNGER STRIKE IN TIENTSIN JAIL.

Political Prisoners' Demands.

IMPROPER TREATMENT?

Tientsin, July 7. The Chinese Press has given considerable prominence to an incident in the Third Prison of Hopen situated in the western suburbs of the Tientsin City, in which nearly a hundred prisoners on counter-revolutionary charges declared a hunger-strike as a protest against alleged improper treatment to them in the prison.

So far as can be gathered from the statements by the authorities of the prison given to Chinese Press reporters, these prisoners, who are of the student class, made a series of six demands which were considered by the prison authorities as unacceptable due to lack of sufficient funds.

The monthly appropriation to the Prison is \$1,620, of which about \$1,000 is paid for salaries of the staff. The Prison at present accommodates about 1,400 prisoners, of whom 107 are women, and the expense of each of them for food, etc., averages a little more than one dollar every month. The ordinary treatment is that they are allowed to have a little exercise once a day, to bathe once a week and to see their relations, friends or members of their families once a month. Two meals are served to them every day, the first in the morning being a kind of millet porridge and the second in the evening being corn cakes.

The prisoners on counter-revolutionary charges are accorded special treatment; i.e. one hour in exercise and two hours in the library every day. The prisoners presented their demands on the night of July 1 and they declared a hunger-strike the next afternoon. Twenty of them were afterwards transferred to the temporary prison of the Garrison Headquarters.

The prisoners were reported to have suspended the hunger-strike after four days without taking any food. They were persuaded to eat by General Tseng Yen-yi, the Chief of Native City Police, who paid them a visit on Saturday and who donated \$200 to buy food for them. The trouble was settled after General Tseng's stay in the Prison for four hours.—P. & T. Times.

FINGER PRINTS.

CASE AGAINST EUROPEAN WITHDRAWN.

When the case in which a European named Mr. B. Biggen, who was arrested and charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of \$275, and a motorcar, was mentioned in Singapore on July 11 before the Second Magistrate, Mr. Withers Payne, counsel for Malayan Motors, the complainants, said that the prosecution was satisfied with the explanation of the accused, and the complainants were now satisfied that there was nothing criminal in what the accused had done.

Mr. D. K. Walters, for the accused, said that he was obliged to Mr. Payne for the statement he had

NO SALVATION FOR CHINA.

"Fighting Mac" Gives His Opinions.

HE IS BEATEN!

"Fighting Mac" is no ordinary soldier, but he comes from a stubborn Scottish family who fight hardest when they are facing defeat. "Mac" did not earn his title for belligerency through any extraordinary feats on the battlefield, neither does he belong to any regular fighting unit. His full title is Commissioner W. McKenzie of the Salvation Army, says the Shanghai Times of July 9, and he has been actively engaged in relief work in Peking since the early part of 1927.

Fighting against odds is the one thing which Commissioner McKenzie enjoys above all others; and it is his ability to overcome supposedly insurmountable difficulties which gained for him the reputation of a fighter. But he admits that he is beaten so far as China is concerned. His experience in Peking and other parts of China has proved to him the utter impossibility of reaching more than the veriest fraction of the countless thousands at present suffering from the effects of the everlasting depredations of militarists and the resultant famine conditions.

Interviewed upon his arrival in Australia from China a few weeks ago, "Fighting Mac" pointed out that the Salvation Army, "Save the World Army," as it is known in China, had been feeding 50,000 people a day with their soup kitchens in various cities, but they had given up in despair owing to lack of support from the Chinese themselves.

"I do not doubt that each General honestly believes that he could govern the country better than those in authority," said Commissioner McKenzie, "but in order to secure this opportunity for himself, he is prepared to go to any length to obtain power."

WILLING TO NURSE BUT NOT TO FIGHT.

British Girl's Application for U.S. Citizenship.

New York, July 1. Miss Marie Avril Bland, the daughter of a British parson, applied in April for United States citizenship.

She is a pacifist as a result of her experiences in the Great War, and declared that she would not take up arms in defence of her adopted country, but was ready to tend the wounded at the front in time of war.

The Judge, dissatisfied with the answer, rejected the application, but the United States Circuit Court has now reversed the Judge's decision.

The money had been paid to the prosecution. Counsel had no doubt that his Honour would see to it that Mr. Biggen's finger impressions, which had been taken in the ordinary course, would either be handed back or destroyed.

Court Inspector King said that instructions would be given to the Inspector in charge of the case. Mr. Biggen was acquitted.

RETURN OF PRINCE CAROL.

Queen Marie Declares Her Love.

MOTHER'S LOYALTY.

Oberammergau, June 10.

"In spite of the dissensions which existed for years between Carol and his parents and family, and which eventually led to his abdication of his right to the throne, I love Carol. I value him as an energetic man who undoubtedly only wants to do the best he can for his people. As the good of my people and of my land is the guiding influence also of my thought and deeds I greet Carol's proclamation as King and I rejoice at the turn that things have taken."

So spoke Queen Marie of Roumania to me to-day (writes a N.A.N.A. special correspondent). Far away from the confusion of the Oberammergau Passion Play and just outside the village which by that very play has become famous the world over, the Queen Mother of Roumania is staying in the pretty villa of a friend, Frau von Raven. Her Majesty arrived last Saturday in an open Rolls-Royce car, unrecognised by the thousands which have crowded for the Passion Play in the little village which for nine and a-half years lies almost asleep. The Queen has every intention of remaining undisturbed and it was not easy to obtain an audience with her especially at a time when she has sprung once again into the forefront of the political limelight.

Carefully Laid Plans. Crowds of correspondents of great and very great newspapers from all over the world had been turned away from Frau von Raven's house but I had laid my plans carefully and I only went from Munich to Oberammergau this morning and then only armed with a letter of introduction from Princess Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria who is a close relative of Queen Marie.

An hour and a half's drive took me to the little village. I changed from motoring clothes into a black coat more suitable, for appearing before a Queen and with the letter of introduction in my hand rang Frau von Raven's doorbell. I must admit that this lady who had turned away a number of other reporters that morning showed few signs of pleasure on being told my errand, and I had to make good use of the royal letter as well as of such powers of persuasion as Providence has lent me. The door was opened and I was taken to the little garden behind the villa where I was told to wait for the Queen.

A minute or two later, dressed in a black silk frock with a little silver cape over her shoulders, the Queen came down the steps into the garden. I could not help marveling at the woman's beauty as she came towards me. Tall, of noble appearance, her handsome looks would have marked her out as a Queen anywhere. Her beauty was in no way overclouded by the events of the last few days. Nothing dimmed the vivacity of her eyes.

My letter from Princess Louis Ferdinand had worked the miracle but at first it seemed only a little miracle. The Queen would only talk about Oberammergau and its wonderful play. She absolutely refused to touch upon political questions.

"The magic of the Passion Play," Queen Marie said, "which I saw again yesterday for the first time in forty years, has stirred me deeply. The natural manner in which the actors, who are nearly all of them simple peasants, play their parts, has made a profound impression on me, as it should make on everyone who sees them."

A Complete Surprise. The Queen was already thinking of dismissing me after this short talk on the play, but on my repeated and urgent questions she agreed to talk politics and to discuss the events of the last few days. When she did discuss them she did so more impulsively than I had dared hope. After having talked of Carol as I have already said, she was silent for a moment and I ventured to ask her whether she had any knowledge of King Carol's plans.

"No," she said, "except for vague presentiments the event was a complete surprise to me. If anybody says that I had been aware of Carol's intentions and that I had left Roumania for that reason, or, as some assert had fled the country, I answer, 'that is a lie.' It was the Passion Play and that alone which made me leave Roumania for Oberammergau."

"What does your Majesty intend to do now," I asked. "As soon as possible, I shall return to Roumania," replied the Queen, "and there, by the side of my son, I shall take up the position due to a Queen Mother. The good relations existing between myself and my son are shown by the message I had from him yesterday short-

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S "IGNORANCE."

"Stealing My Boots" Metaphor.

BITING PHRASES.

Mr. J. B. S. Haldane, the eminent scientist, writes in the last issue of the Week-End Review, a pungent counterblast to Lord Birkenhead, who, in the Daily Express of May 21 replied to his charges of plagiarism.

Mr. Haldane now denounces this article as a "comprehensive display of ignorance."

"The World in 2030." The charges of plagiarism were made by Mr. Haldane in a review of Lord Birkenhead's book, "The World in 2030," which he declared contained numerous unacknowledged plagiarisms from two books of his own.

Mr. Haldane commented on the close parallel between certain passages in Lord Birkenhead's book and his own writings, and said that he counted forty-four "incidences."

Lord Birkenhead's initial reply was the following curt statement: "The ludicrous charge made by Mr. Haldane in reference to the book will be fully dealt with by Lord Birkenhead in the course of next week."

Then followed the lengthy article by Lord Birkenhead in the "Daily Express."

"Personal Attacks."

Passages from Mr. Haldane's counterblast are as follows.—"If (Lord Birkenhead) replied at great length to an audience the vast majority of whom had not read the original criticism. He attempted to defend a number of indefensible statements, and made a series of personal attacks upon me which are irrelevant to the charges made against him, and some of which are demonstrably false."

His article, on the face of it, is one of the most comprehensive displays of ignorance which I have read for some years. As Lord Birkenhead is not a particularly ignorant man, I can only assume that in certain cases he took care not to avail himself of sources which were available to him.

He also states, in his preface to "The World in 2030," that he follows in the footsteps of Verne, Bellamy, Wells and myself. To continue the metaphor, I have no objection to any one treading in my footsteps. I object to them stealing my boots to do so, and I am amused when they do not know how to put the boots on. For Lord Birkenhead has taken my wilder speculations quite seriously.

When I was requested to review the book in question I guessed that a good deal of mud would be thrown at me, and that some of it would stick. But I considered that in the interests of literary ethics a protest was desirable. If it has the effect of rendering certain public men more careful in their methods of composition I shall not regret having made it.

The heading to Mr. Haldane's article is "Still Room for Improvement."

ABSCONDING DEBTOR

CHINESE MERCHANT TRACED TO MACAO.

Bangkok, July 7. It is reported that a Chinese merchant who disappeared some time ago and in whose affairs, several European firms were involved has been traced to Macao. It is understood that an offer on the basis of 10 per cent. was made to the largest local creditor, but this was refused.

After his proclamation as King of Roumania, Carol, in a telegram worded in the most affectionate manner, told me of his assumption of the crown and of his election to be King by the Roumanian people and he expressed his affection to me in cordial terms.

"Does your Majesty think that there will be a reconciliation between your son and Princess Helen of Greece?"

"That I cannot tell you. As I have already said, I was taken completely by surprise by events after my departure from Roumania. Everything was new and unexpected and many matters, closely connected with Carol can only be resolved after I have had a meeting with my son. I very much hope that this meeting will take place very soon. Now you must go. I have said more than I really intended saying." Her Majesty nodded pleasantly to me and walked back to the villa, a stately, gracious, regal figure.—Free Press.

WATER RETURN

The level and storage of water in our reservoirs on July 1 is as under:

City and Hill District.	1929	1930
Tyiam	37' 2" B	7' 0" B
Tyiam Byewash	37' 7" B	12' 5" B
Tyiam Intermediate	38' 2" B	6' 9" B
Tyiam Tuk	104' 4" B	41' 5" B
Wong Nei Chung	39' 7" B	20' 8" B
Pokfulum	32' 1" B	15' 10" B

(Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow.") Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1929	1930
Tyiam	141.14	327.30
Tyiam Byewash	.53	7.79
Tyiam Intermediate	2.52	150.76
Tyiam Tuk	16.63	603.76
Wong Nei Chung	.80	9.40
Pokfulum	5.92	32.32

Total

	1929	1930
Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.	118.26	341.99
Estimated population	453,420	443,740
Consumption per head per day	8.8	25.7

Includes 64.14 million gallons from Mainland.

June, 1929.—Principal Main Supply opened from 6-10 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. from 1st-17th inclusive. From 18th-24th inclusive the hours of supply were 6-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. From 25th-30th inclusive the hours of supply from 5-8 a.m. and 6-9 p.m. (Peak District 4 hours daily).

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Kowloon.

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	36' 7" B	7' 6" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	34' 11" B	8' 1" B
Reception Reservoir	5' 8" B	2' 7" B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	76.70	278.88
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	15.45	85.01
Reception Reservoir	19.15	26.40

Total

	1929	1930
Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.	111.50	390.89
Estimated population	170,740	175,780
Consumption per head per day	12.1	25.6

June, 1929.—From 1st-4th inclusive the supply was shut off nightly from 6 p.m.-6 a.m. From 5th-23rd inclusive a supply of 6 hours per day was given. From 24th-30th inclusive the daily supply to all districts was from 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

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LADIES IN PERIL. CONSULS' EFFORT TO RELEASE THEM.

Peking, Yesterday.
Telegrams received from Mr. John J. Muccio, the United States Consul at Foochow, and Mr. A. J. Martin, the British Consul, announce that they have arrived safely at Yenpingfu and that they are being treated with every courtesy.
[Messrs. Muccio and Martin started in a launch on a hundred mile trip up the Min River to rescue a number of British and American missionaries who were marooned within the area controlled by the rebel leader menacing Foochow. Efforts were being made specially to get in touch with the Misses Nettleton and Harrison who were captured early this month, and for whose release their captors demanded \$100,000, under threats that if the money was not paid in a fortnight both ladies would be shot.]

Fate of Americans.

Nanking, Yesterday
A message from Washington states that the State Department is anxious regarding the fate of six Americans in the besieged city of Poochow which is held by Sun Tien-ying and which the Govern-

TYPHOON'S TOLL.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES
LOST.

KOREA HARD HIT.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The typhoon of the 18th inst. claimed at least 472 lives and probably hundreds more, according to the official returns published in Seoul and Tokyo.

Eastern Korea, especially Kogendo, was very sorely stricken. A message from Seoul gives the following police figures for Korea: 390 known dead, 1,493 missing and believed to be dead, 205 injured, and 8,475 houses destroyed.
The official figures for Kyushu are: 82 known dead, 75 missing, 425 injured and 16,890 houses destroyed, 20,786 houses damaged and 1,083 boats sunk or missing.—Reuter.

ment forces have been bombarding for the last two months.
American Consular officers have made repeated efforts to get into touch with the party, but with no success. It is hoped that it will be possible to make arrangements with the Northerners whereby the party is safely conducted to Peking and then to Nanking.—Reuter.

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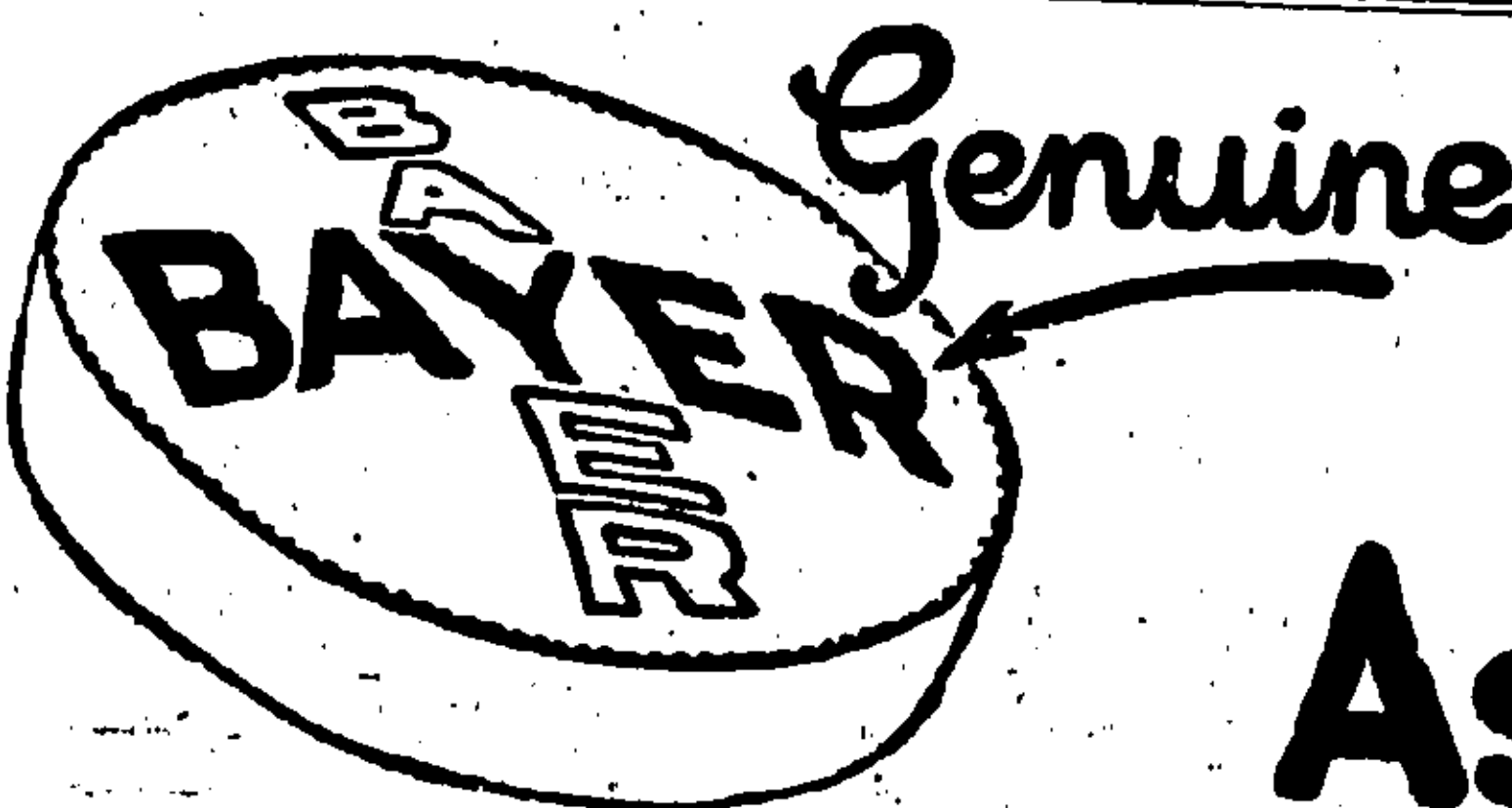
Rugby, Yesterday.

It is announced that, by permission of the King, the forthcoming Indian Round Table Conference will be held in St. James's Palace. It will be recalled that the recent London Naval Conference, which was attended by the five principal Naval Powers, and reached agreement on the limitation of naval armaments embodied in the London Naval Treaty, was held in St. James's Palace.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Report.

Lucknow, Yesterday.
Pandit Malaviya and Mr. Patel, addressing a mass meeting, doubted the success of the Sapru-Jayakar peace mission, unless the latter had in their pocket the substance of independence and not a shadow.

A representative Moslem gathering, the largest ever held in Lucknow, passed a resolution describing the Simon Report as retrograde and reactionary, also expressing the opinion that if an honourable settlement based on complete Dominion status be offered, it should be taken, and urging that more Moslems should join the Gandhi movement.—Reuter.



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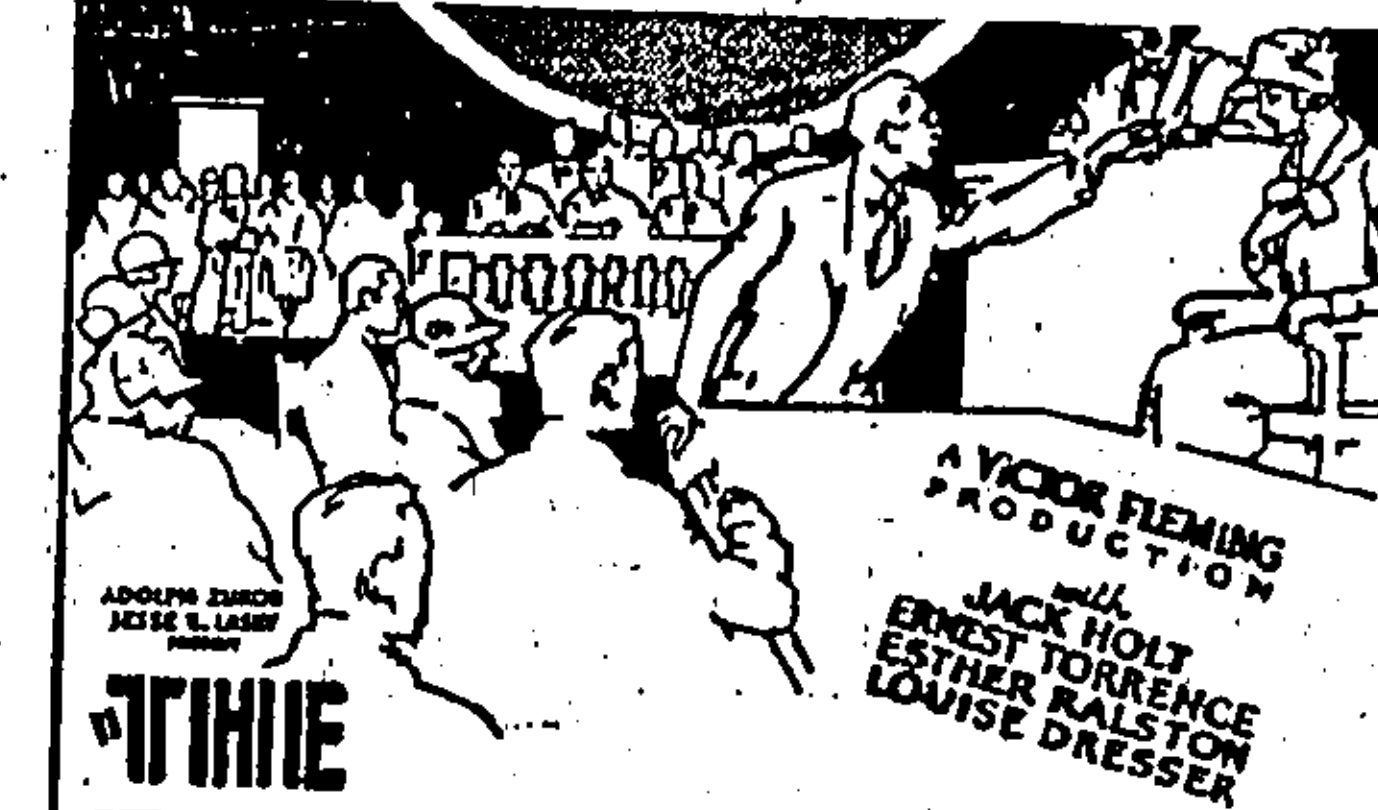


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